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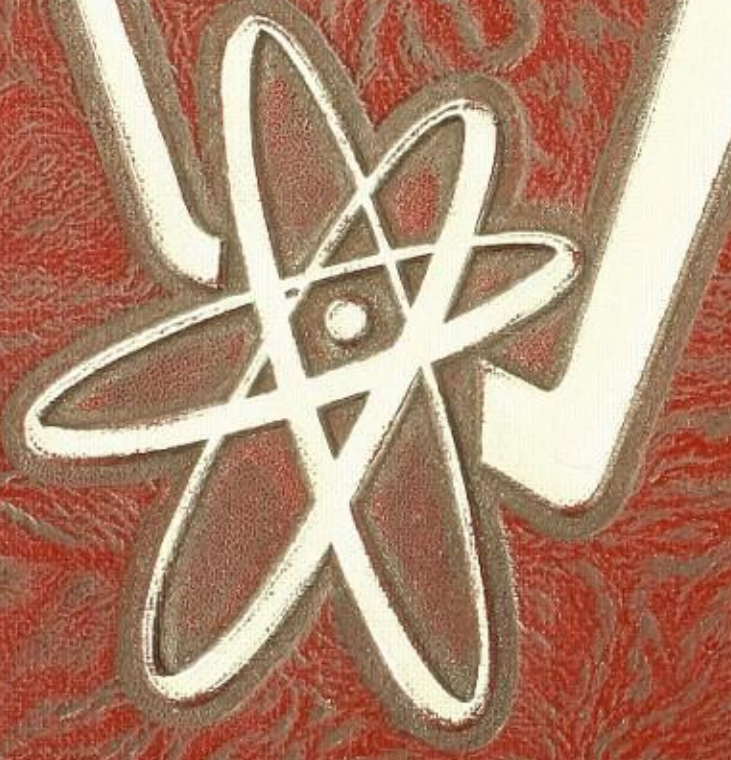

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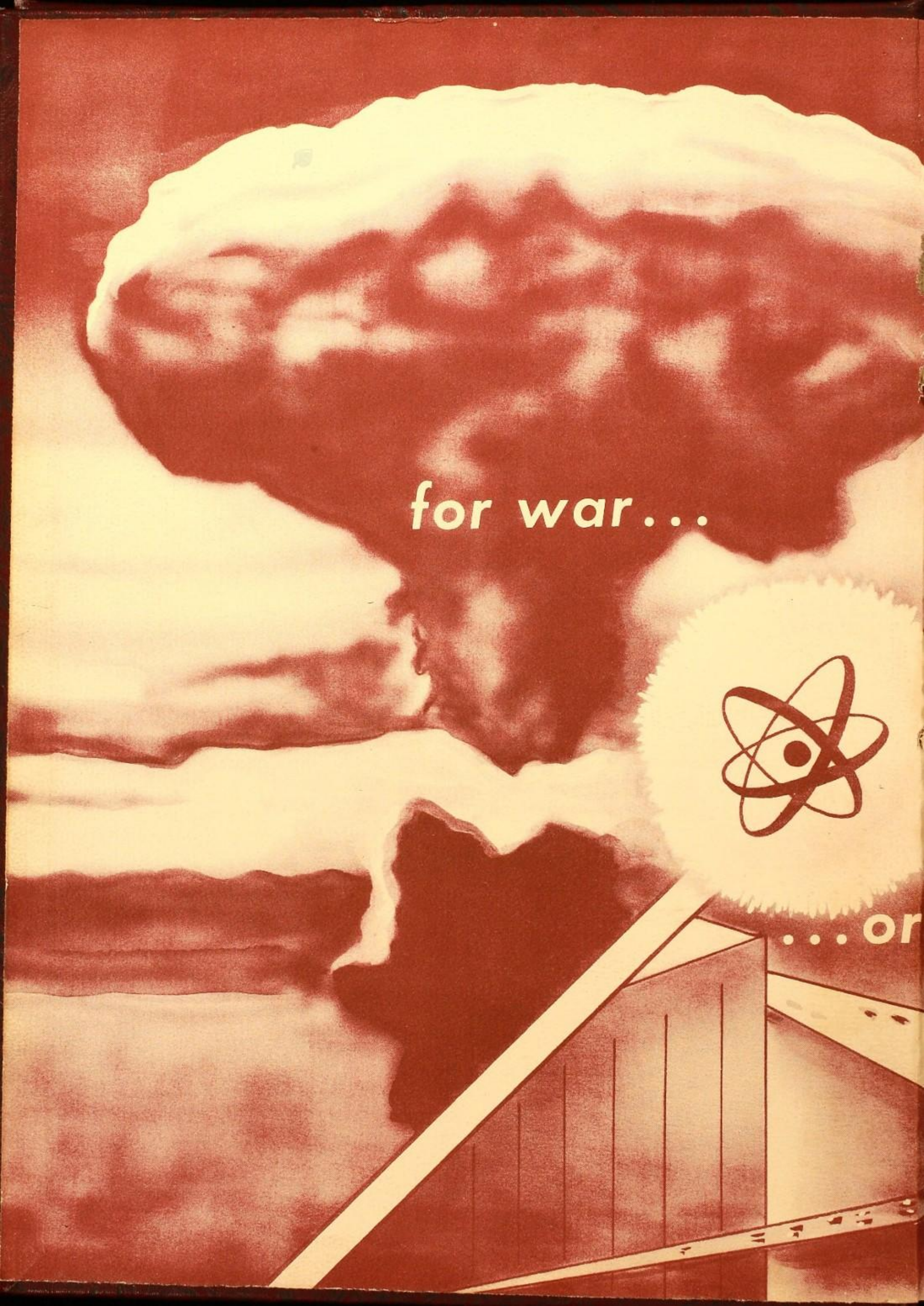
for war . . .
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Be good & careful & be kind

Drink Bug-a-lug!

Love, Judy

1949

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Wishing you the best of everything.
Ronnie Adams

Good luck
Anita Champine

To a cute kid
with a sweet face
always
June Spicer

Lots of Luck
Geraldyne
Smith

Best of Luck
to a good looking kid
Love Hank Dreher '60

Lots of love & Affection
To a very sweet girl
Jo Porter

Lady you asked
for it and you got
it Elmer Bucci

Hugs
Best
as ever
June = Good Luck
South C.

Be one of the best

"Lots of Luck"
Millie Harrow

Hi Sue —
Chewing, chatting —
sometimes working. Oh
well, a gal can't do
everything! Good luck.
Peg Hollis

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Loads of Luck
To a darling girl
Joan Brasmer

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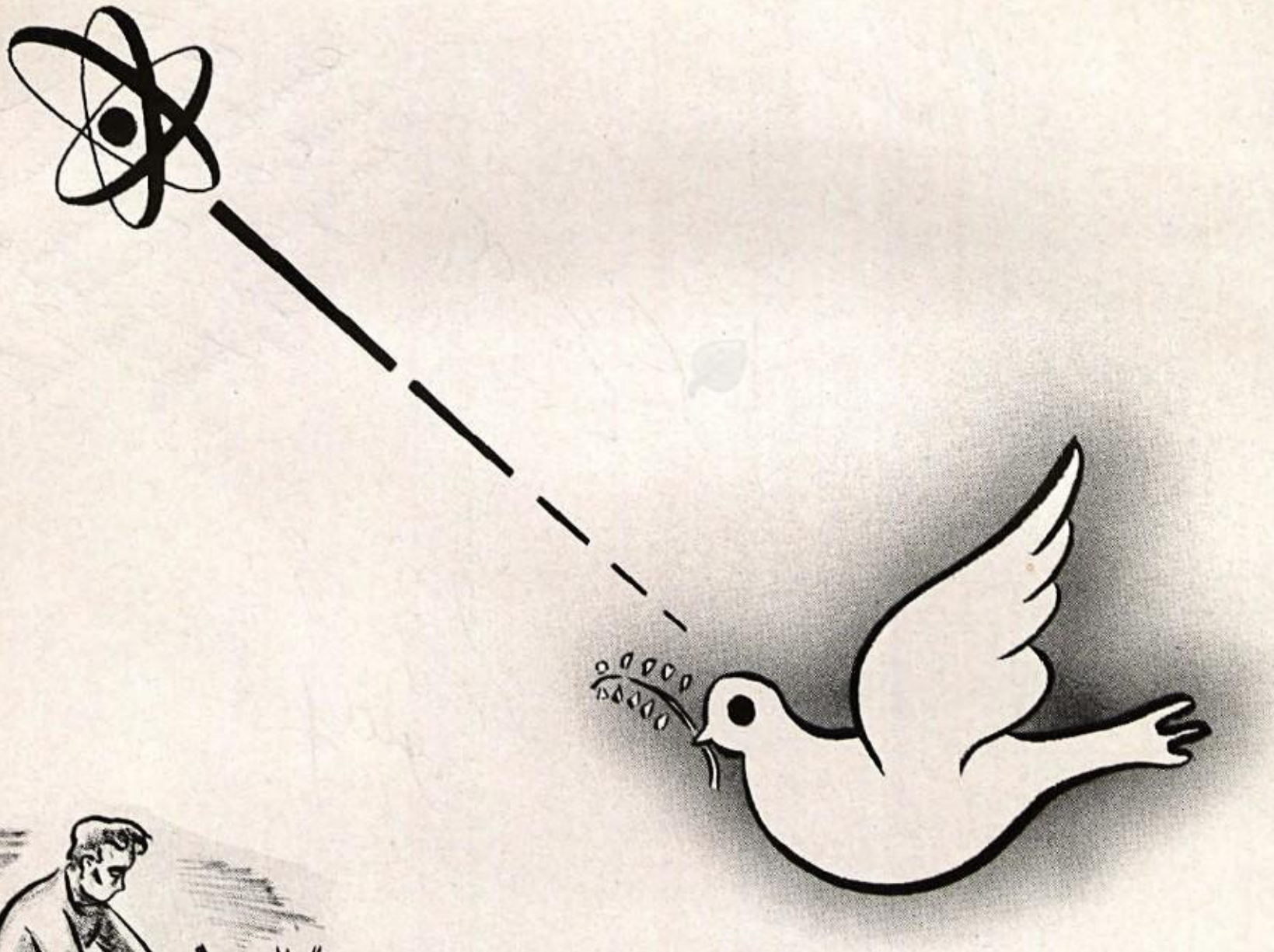

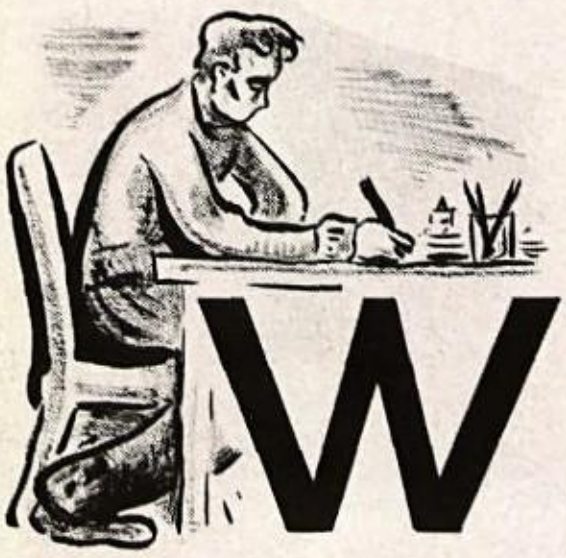

WE live in confusing times.

Our days are perplexing because the old story of "good versus bad," "righteousness versus sin," and "peace versus war" has been carried to new and greater extremes. Man has been given the atom for a birthday present, and like a baby presented with a tiny teething ring, he doesn't know whether to use it to stop the pain caused by his new molars or to swallow it and choke himself out of existence. One is just as easy as the other. . . . Yet, looking at the problem from the vantage point of youth, it all seems so simple. Of course, our atomic "teething ring" should be used to alleviate the suffering, the disease, the famine, the poverty, the "molars" of modern civilization. Of course, our unlimited power and knowledge should be used for the good of everybody. It's the human ideal! It's the open door to prosperity! Just walk through! . . . But many adults see the world through a mirror. "Impractical hog-wash," they say. "Ridiculous dreaming! Make bombs and blow the devil out of any guy who makes a false move!" . . . And so, the confusion grows. . . . What's this got to do with us, Seniors of 1949? We ask. Plenty. Our actions will decide the life or death of this planet, our children, and even ourselves, perhaps. We're the baby with the teething ring! We make the choice. . . . That's what our '49 Niagarian portrays: the future world of atomic power and peace. . . . **The atom is a looking-glass in which man sees himself. Will he see a rational human being or the last of the earth's great soulless animals?**

IN APPRECIATION for his long and distinguished service to the youth and community of Niagara Falls, we dedicate the 1949 *NIAGARIAN* to CLARK J. PEET, our friend and principal.

We importune you to carry with you into retirement our heartfelt thanks for your untiring efforts on behalf of young people. May you long enjoy the fruits of your labor.

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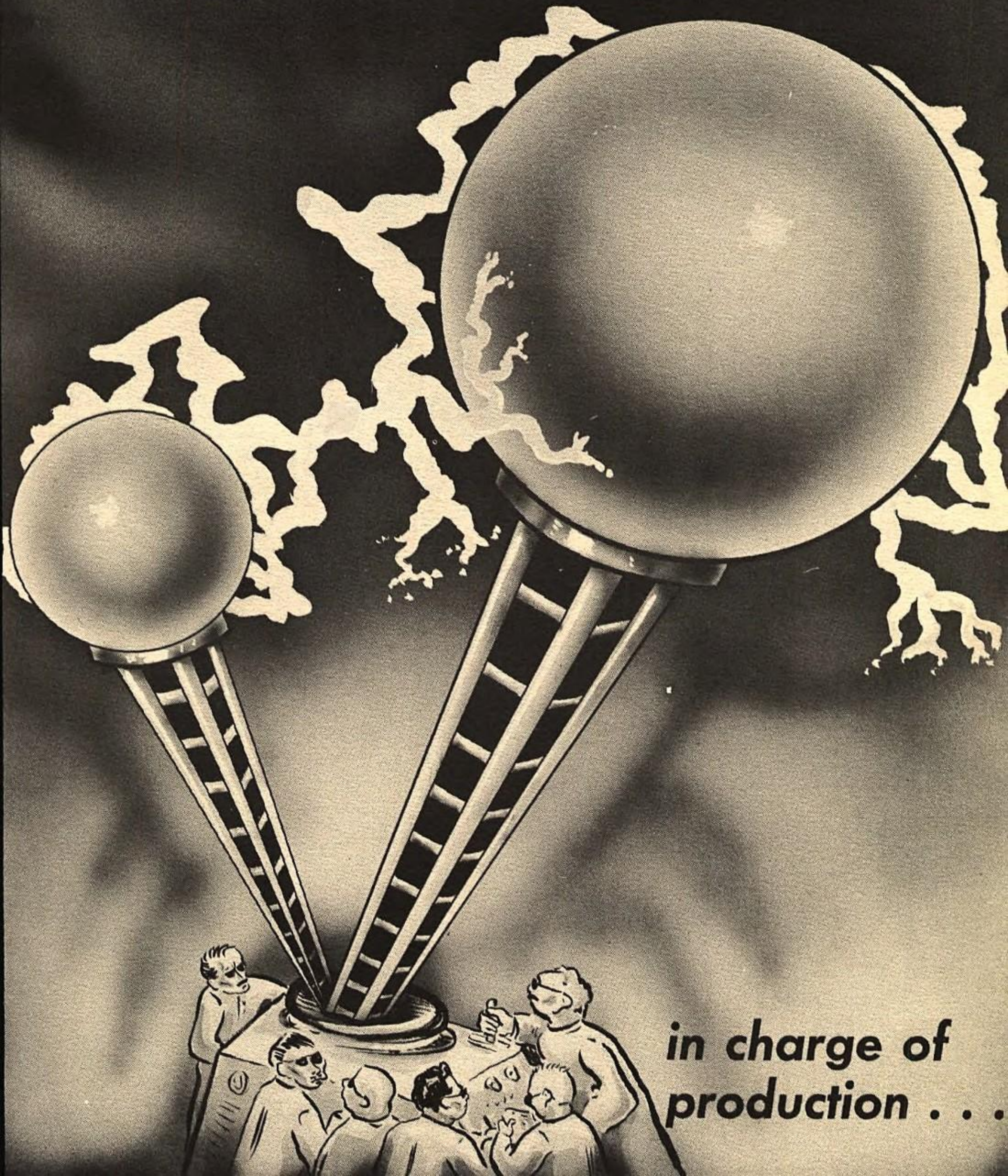

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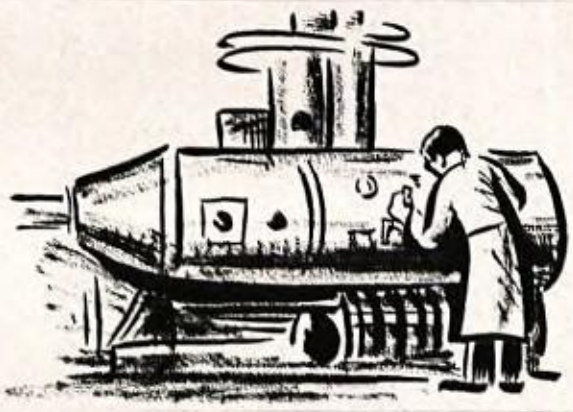

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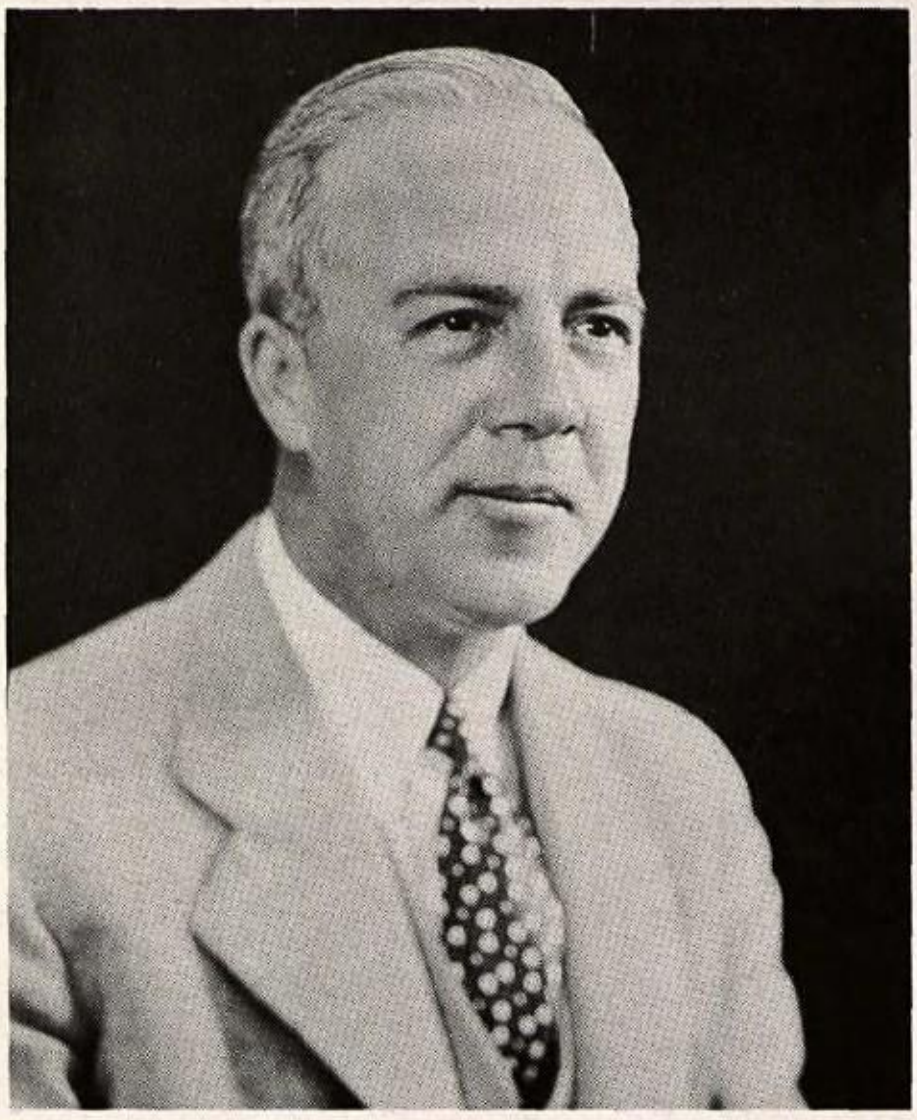


WILLIAM J. SMALL
Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM J. SMALL

At no time has the future for American youth seemed so bright. We have been able to raise our standards of living far beyond those of any other country. Through recognition of individual rights we have learned to live and work together to a degree of co-operative effort never before attained.

We must not only cherish these privileges but we must also make every effort to preserve them. We must strive for greater understanding of the complex problems that lie ahead. We cannot hope to enjoy the privileges of American citizenship without actively and earnestly assuming its obligations.

I have faith that you will do as well or even better than your predecessors.

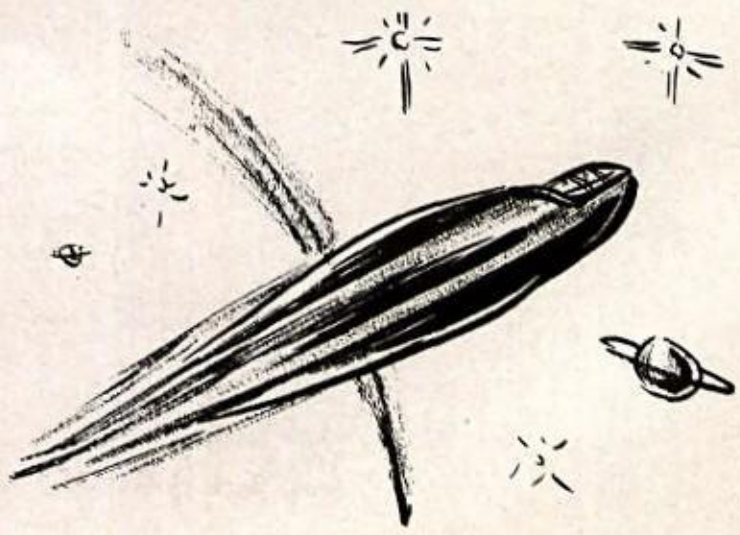
WILLIAM J. SMALL
Supt.

JAMES H. ERWIN
Deputy Superintendent
of Schools

JAMES H. ERWIN

First of all, may I congratulate the Class of 1949 upon completion of their secondary school work. I hope that most of you will realize that, while a big part of your education has been completed, there is still much to learn and solve. You are entering the period of world affairs where the problems are not only national but they must take in the whole world. That intensifies our responsibilities of learning what all the people in all the world must have to keep the world in a peaceful and successful position.

JAMES H. ERWIN
Dept. Supt.



TO MEMBERS OF THE NIAGARIAN STAFF AND THE SENIOR CLASS

In a recent issue of a current magazine there was an article about the rapid rise of a young scientist. During the war he was drafted to help develop the atomic bomb. He witnessed the explosion of the first one. He declared this terrible example of destruction and power had left him a "legacy of concern." His concern should follow only one path, —that of helping to harness this great force for the good of all mankind. That same problem will face the young people of our high schools who will be graduated in the next few years. The challenge is clear.

May the members of this class feel a great concern in helping to make constructive plans for the use of this force.

Our best wishes go with you.

CLARK J. PEET

CLARK J. PEET
Principal

TO THE NIAGARIAN STAFF AND THE CLASS OF 1949

The theme for your yearbook indicates that you are aware of the responsibilities of living in an Atomic Age. One of your most important responsibilities in this new age will be that of helping to maintain a peaceful world, for without a peaceful world not much else will matter.

Sooner than you expect, you will have the task of solving the great problems confronting your country and the world. We hope that the training which you have received, and the character which you have developed during your high school days will help you to meet the challenge of the future.

As you leave your Alma Mater our best wishes go with you.

WILLIAM F. JACK

WILLIAM F. JACK
Vice-Principal

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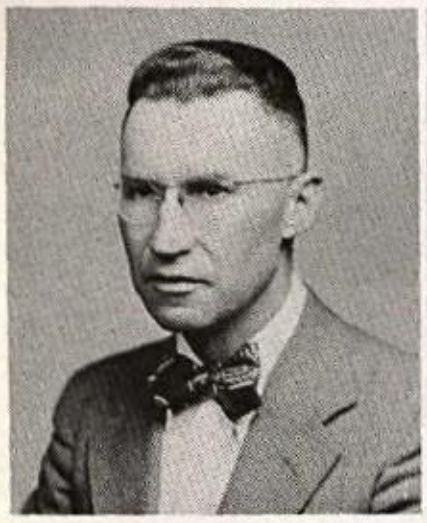

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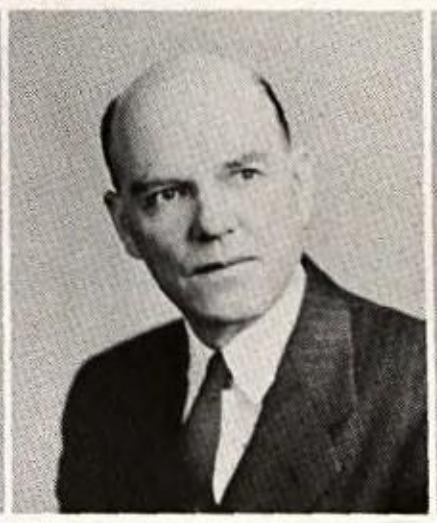

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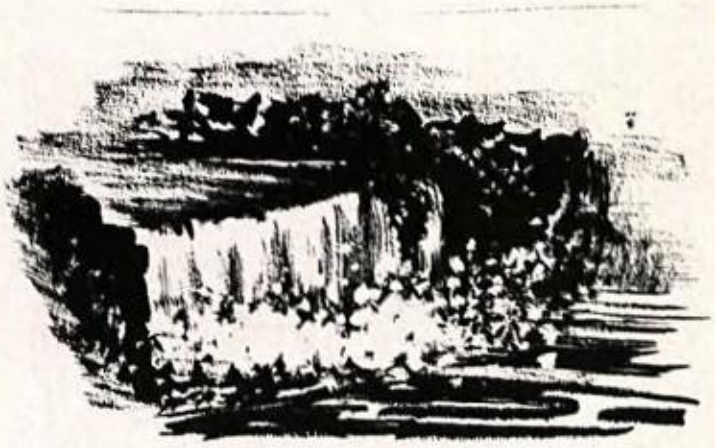

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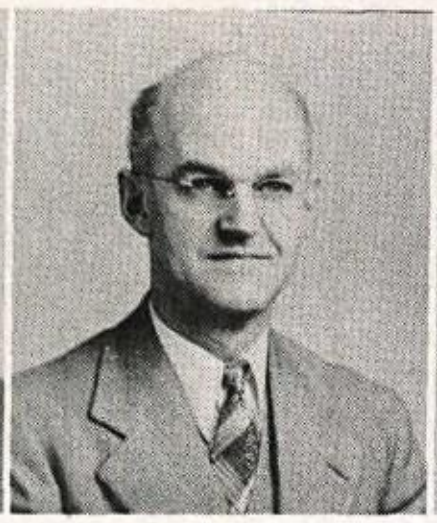

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EDMOND J. SKIMIN
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German

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Good health,
Amalia E. White

office staff •

AGNES C. O'BRIEN
Senior Stenographer

DORAINE SANZIO
Stenographer

1. Class dismissed
2. Strike a pose
3. . . . draw the lesson to a close
4. Contemplation
5. Somebody has to work
6. Social Studies
7. Senior assembly
8. Girls only
9. The "chief"
10. So you wanna go to college?
11. Surprise!
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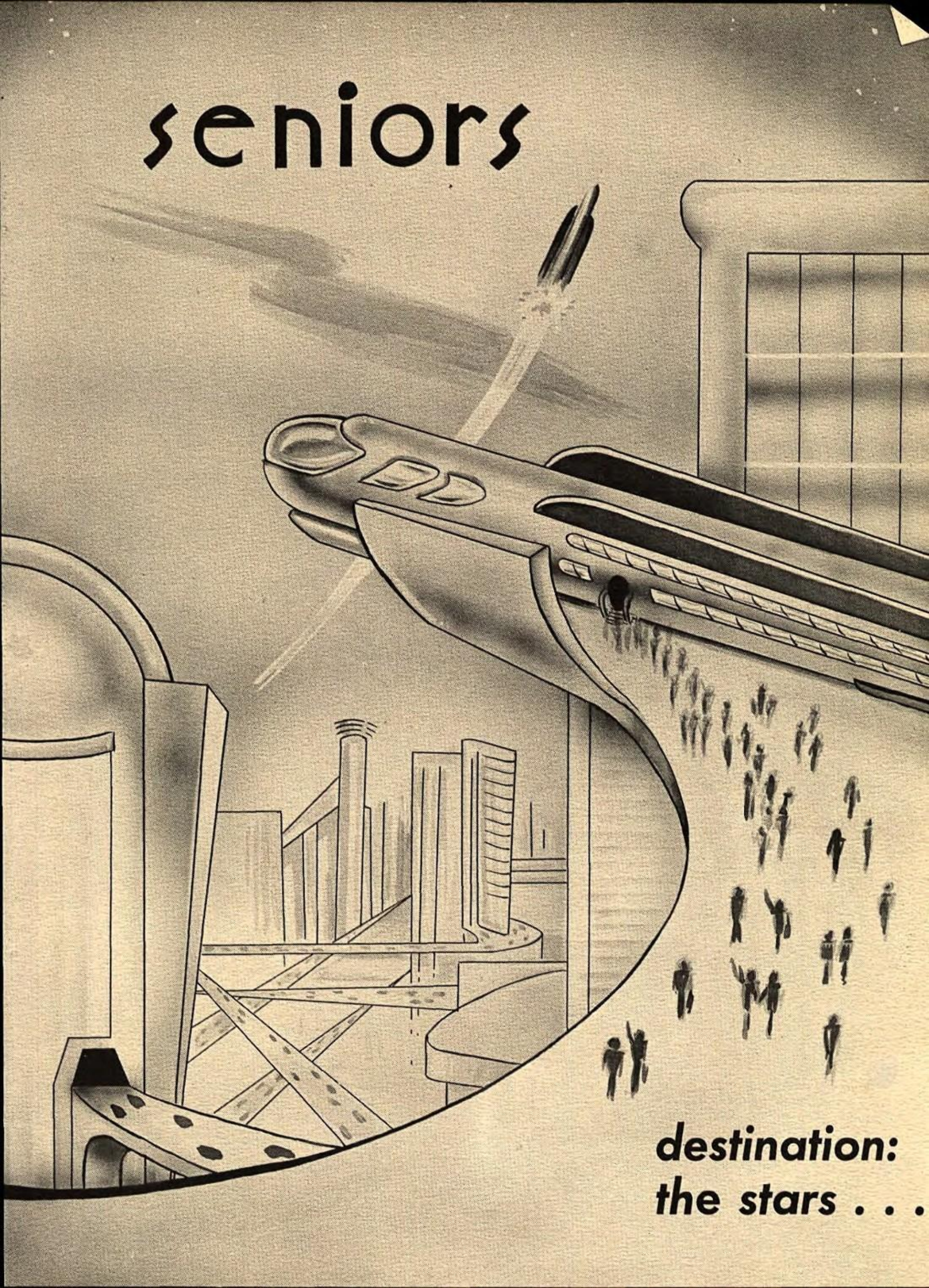
14. What's up, Doc?
15. Mr. Peet talks it over

seniors



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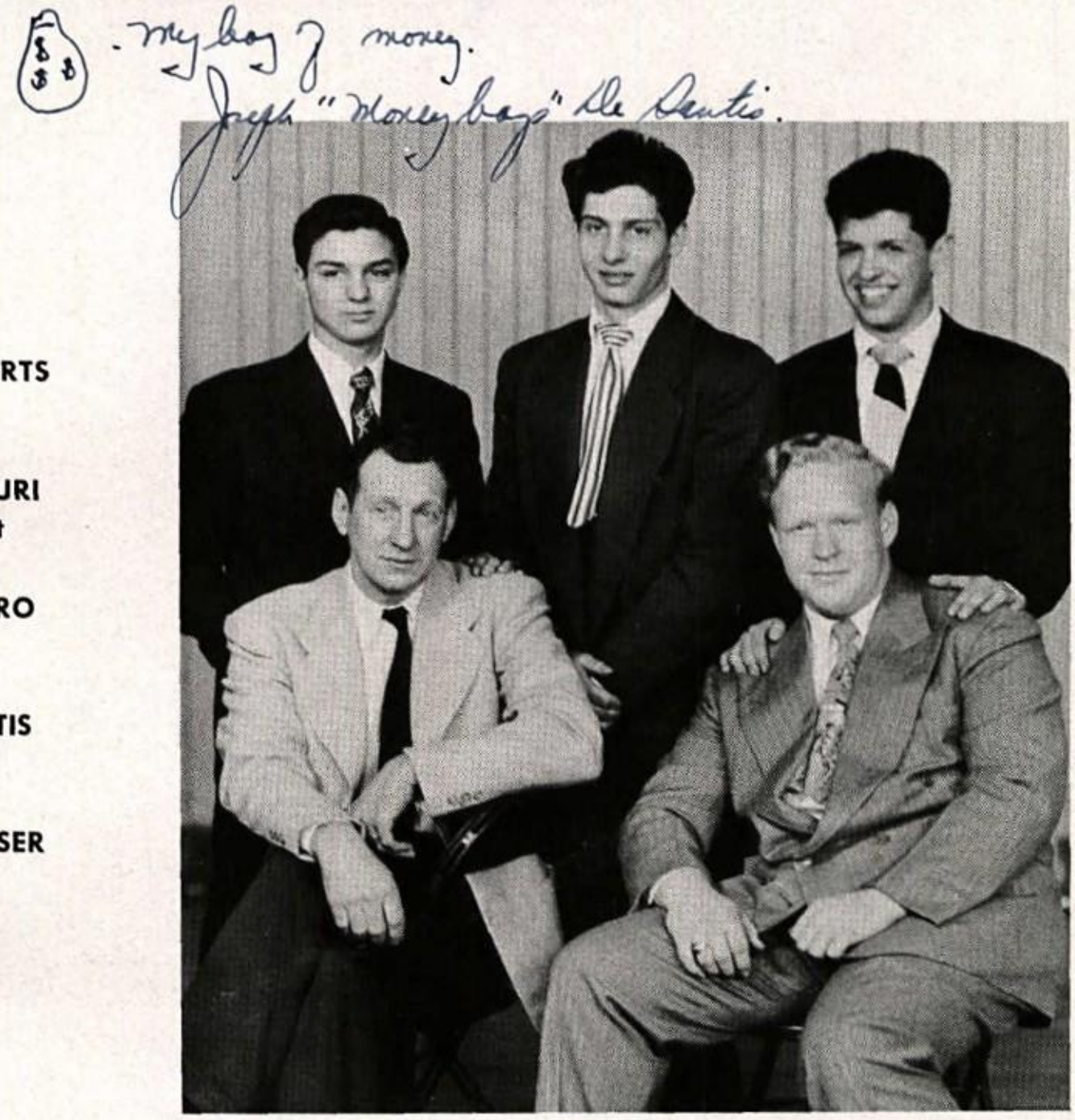
senior class adviser and officers



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Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Colors: Garnet and Silver

LEILA ABBEY
"A good heart is the best letter of credit"

CARL ABLETT
"Small in size but great in deeds."

OLGA LINDA ROSE ACHILLI
"Her voice will lead her way to fame."

JOHN ROBERT ADAMS
"Tall and thin with lots of vim."

ELAINE AFFLECK
"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

JOSEPH CHARLES AGNELLO
"Quiet and well liked."

FLORENCE C. ALAIMO
"Dark eyes intrigue."

BETTE ALLEN
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

JAMES T. ALLEN
"Silence is more eloquent than words."

ALBERT JOHN ALLENDER
"You can't keep a good man down."

CARMELINE ANNE ALONGI
"Good things come in small packages."

FRANCES J. ALONSO
"True source of charm and sweet smiles."

ELIZABETH JANE ALTENHEIN
"Affection warm, faith sincere."

GERARD ALVAREZ, JR.
"Whose youth was full of foolish noise."

CARL JOSEPH AMATO
"A will to work, a hand to work with."

LOUIS R. AMATO
"A friend to all."

GERALDINE JANE AMENDT
"Pleasant company shortens the way."

BRUCE K. ANDREW
"The play's the thing."

●

WILLIAM J. ANDREWS
"Able, bashful, and contented."

VIRGINIA ALICE ANTON
"I have entertained you."

THERESA JOAN APPOLONEY
"She is what she appears."

●

LOUIS PAUL ARACNE
"The friendly man has no enemies."

ANTHONY ARNONE
"To dodge hard work is genius."

JEAN CAROL ASHBY
"She bears a charmed life."

●

MARY S. ATAMIAN
"All my habits are good."

JANET RUTH ATKISON
"Music hath charm."

ARTHUR A. AVDOIAN
"When taller stories are told, he will tell them."

●

EMILY ANNE BACCELLI
"She is as beautiful as sweet."

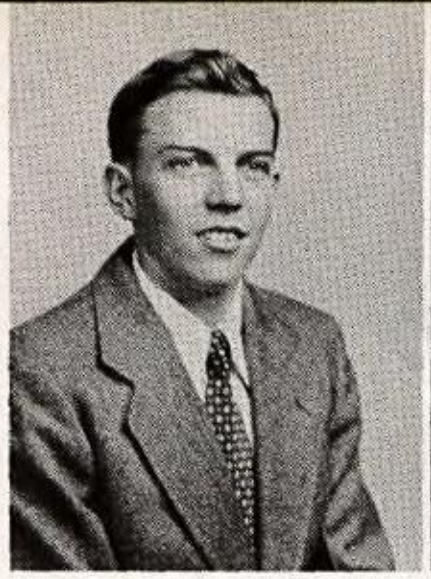
ANNABELLE MARIE BAIO
"We love her for herself alone."

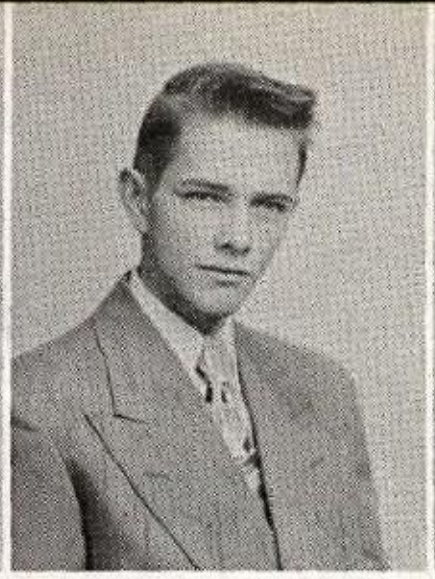
JOSEPH L. BAIO
"Speed is not in his vocabulary."

WILLIAM BAK
"Speech is great, silence is greater."

FREDERICK CLIFFORD BAKER
"Ambition, determination, and co-operation."

NANCYANNE M. BAIRD
"Her smile makes us happy."





GERALDINE L. BALDACCHINO
"What is so rare as a thoughtful person."

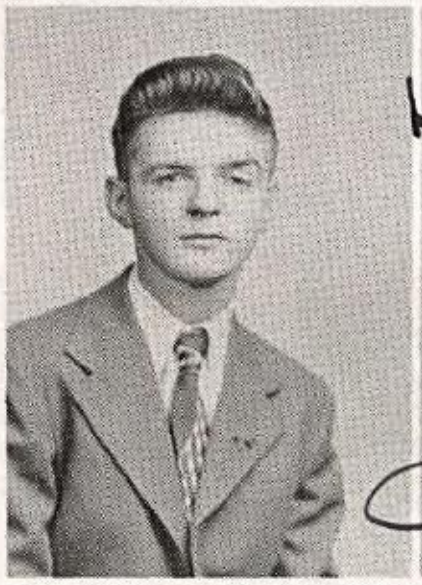
JOANNA BANK
"Learned to think for herself."

JOANNE LEE BARBER
"Wise to resolve, patient to perform."

WILLIAM JAMES BARCLAY
"Good humor is one of the best."

THOMAS A. BARR
"A gay young blade."

LAWRENCE J. BASTA
"Here comes a man of comfort."



JAMES BEANBLOSSOM
"A little nonsense now and then."

SALBIE MARILYN BEDROSIAN
"Does her work quietly and successfully."

QUEENIE BEDROSIAN
"Pleasant ways make her welcome anywhere."

WILLARD N. BELDEN, JR.
"A gentleman."

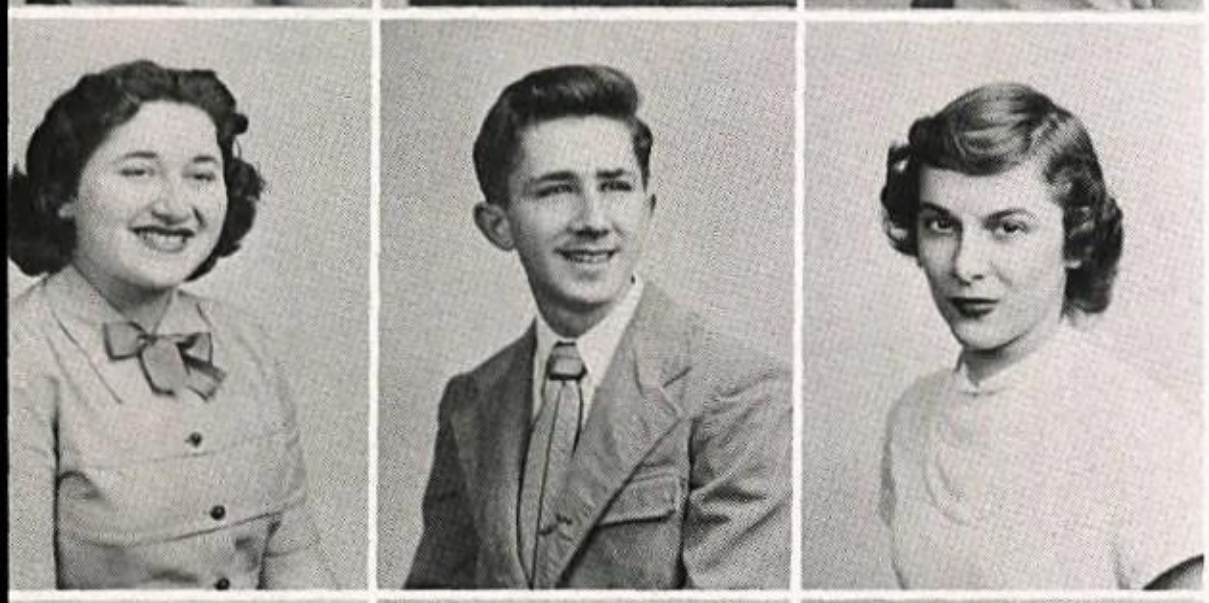
PHYLLIS BELISHUK
"A will to work."

F. NEIL BELLEMORE
"His heart is as great as the world."

CLARA BELLONE
"Deeds not words."

ELAINE ANN BERESNY
"Simplicity and sincerity."

BEATRICE A. BEUTEL
"Silence never betrays you."



NORMA ROSE BEVACQUA
"Her friendship is a joy."

WILLIAM ANTHONY BEVACQUA
"Strickly a ladies' man."

MARGARET ROSEMARY BIASUCCI
"Her lips invite and surely delight."

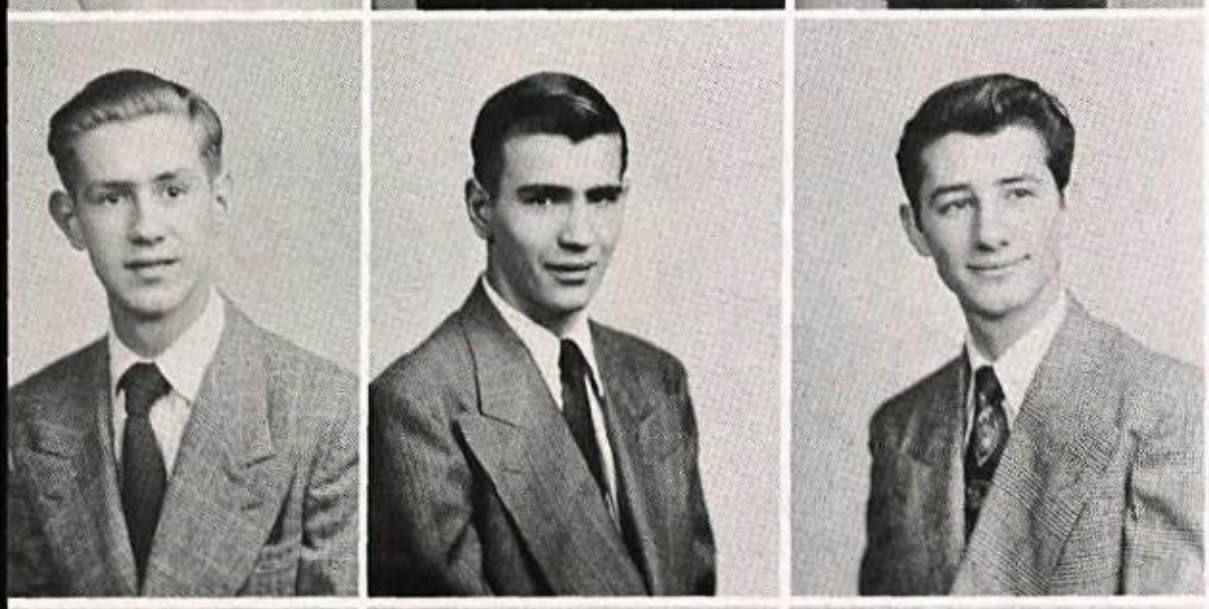
DELORES LOUISE BIENIEK
"Smile with an intent for mischief."

JOHN E. BJARNOW
"Skill and speed make basketball his game."

NORMA ELAINE BLOOM
"Possessor of a perfect smile."

Be a good girl see ok.?

love



DAVID J. BOHLMANN
"Time hath a taming hand."

HOWARD BOHNSACK
"Quiet yet active."

GORDON JOSEPH BOLTON
"I'll drown my books."

NORMA BONENTI
"She holds a certain charm for all."

ROBERT L. BORKS
"A cheery smile always greets us."

EDNA LUCILLE BOWERS
"Cheer, cheer for N. F. H. S."

ROBERT THEODORE BRAIN
"A personality plus brains."

GLORIA ANNE BRANDON
"Energetic, efficient, and a good sport."

HUGH C. BRENNAN
"Man of good deeds."

DON BRIERLEY
"From care I'm free."

IDA BRUCCOLERI
"She lives at peace with all mankind."

JANET LOUISE BRYANT
"A cheery grin, a quick hello."

MARGARET HELEN BUCKLEY
"Cheerful charm everyone admires."

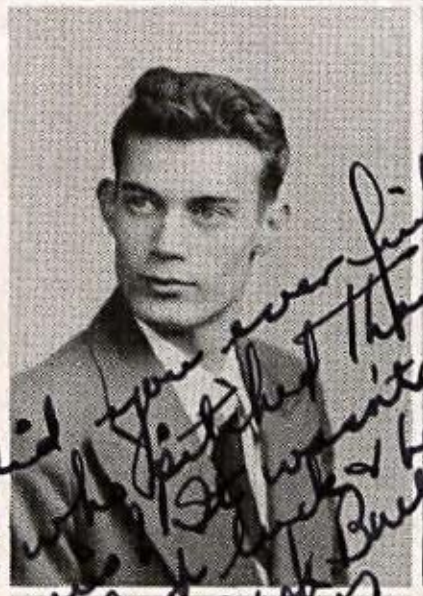
PETER DEMIR BUDAKIAN
"The wise and active conquer difficulty."

JANE ORTON BUDROW
"A scholarly student is she."

JESSE KEITH BUELL
"Worth makes the man."

A. GERRIE BURGESS
"He is a great observer."

DONALD BURHYTE
"True knowledge is modest and wary."



ROBERT BURNETT
"Easy come, easy go."

BEVERLY MARY BURNS
"Modesty is beauty's best companion."

JOHN BRADFORD BURROUGHS
"He proves his worth by his endeavor."

VIOLET JEAN BURRY
"Quiet and unassuming."

ANGELO JOHN BUTERA
"Never idle a moment."

JOSEPHINE BUTERA
"Quiet people are welcomed everywhere."

ROBERT E. BUZZELLI
"Learning is the eye of the mind."

ROSE MARIE CACCIATORE
"Her smile buys friendship."

LUCIA ANN CAFFO
"A smile in her eyes."

FRANCIS E. CAMANN
"He wears his wisdom so well."

RITA CÀMPANARO
"Grace is in all her steps."

JOHN ANGELO CARELLA
"Work well done makes pleasure more fun."

CHARLES EUGENE CARR
"Able and contented is he."

THEODORE CASAMENTO
"Troubles never bother me."

NOREEN NANCY CASE
"The world delights in sunny people."

LUCILLE R. CASSANO
"A merry heart is mirrored in her face."

RITA CASTILLOUX
"Short and sweet."

EDNA CENTOFANTI
"Her friendly manner will bring fame."

BARBARA ANN CHASE
"Jolly and witty, a sure cure for blues."

BRADLEY JAMES CHERENZIA
"All geniuses are impetuous."

BETTY ELOISE CHEW
"She says little, but to the purpose."

FLORENCE ANNETTE CHIARENZA
"Personality never lacking."

ELIZABETH FLORENCE CHICHESTER
"Always willing to do her share."

SALLY LOU CHILDS
"Full of spirit, full of fun."

HATTIE JEAN CHRISMAN
"A woman's place is in the home."

DOLORES JOAN CIAMBRONE
"Her dimples add to her charm."

FRANCES MARIE CICCO
"To call her your friend is a pleasure."

MARY ANN CIRAOLO
"A serene and happy face."

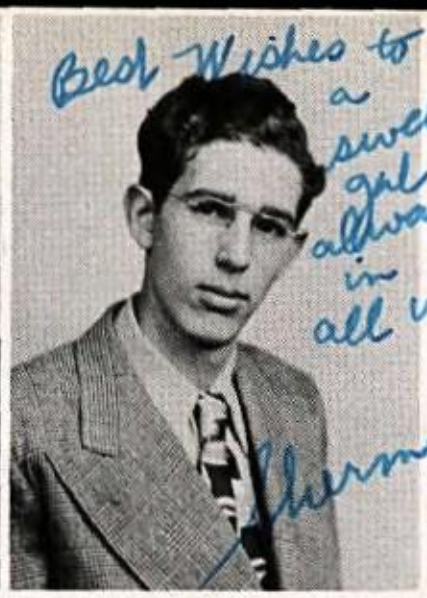
BETTY ANN CLARK
"Full of pep, full of fun."

RICHARD J. CLARK
"Every man to his own business."

CATHARINE G. CLAY
"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

JANICE ELIZABETH CLAYTON
"A mind full of work, spirit full of fun."

AGNES CLIFFORD
"A woman with a sense of humor."



Best Wishes to a swell gal always in all ways
Sherman Cohen

ADA B. COCHRANE
"She wins her way with gentleness."

WALTER KENNETH COCHRANE
"The perfect gentleman is he."

SHERMAN COHEN
"Wisdom is far better than gems."

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FRANK COLAVECCHIA
"He'll find a way."

PETER JOSEPH COLAVECCHIA
"He rules his own mind."

ANGELINE EVELYN COLOSIMO
"Laughter is her object."

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ELENA COLUCCI
"Friendship always benefits."

HELEN S. CONFER
"She is a mirror of courtesy."

GERALDINE MADELINE CONGELOSI
"Music is the voice of angels."

●

ROBERT JOHN CONNOLLY
"Of honorable reckoning."

JOAN CONRAD
"Her smile is the sweetest seen."

BARBARA ELIZABETH CORSTEN
"She was a phantom of delight."

●

ALICE COSTANZO
"A jolly girl with a friendly smile."

ANN KEATING COYLE
"Her thoughts are expressed in her eyes."

JEAN ELIZABETH CRABTREE
"Rates high with humor and fun."

ARCHIE CRAIG
"To live long, it is necessary to live slowly."

MYRTLE M. CRAMPTON
"She is as good as she is wise."

ANNETTE CRAVEN
"To know her is to admire her."

●

ALICE JEAN CRIPE
"Quiet, reserved, and always efficient."

LONA GLEN CROCHERON
"Music rings in her ears."

RITA MAE CROSSETT
"Her stature is little, her heart is great."

●

MARY SCOTT CUNNINGHAM
"Her voice charms and entertains."

ROBERT A. CURRY
"He is a devil in everything."

WILLIAM J. CUSHING
"God gives speech to all, but music to few."

●

ANGELA CUTTAIA
"Her life is fortified by many friendships."

DONNA MARIE CUTTAIA
"Most divinely fair."

ROSE CUSTODE
"Honor lies in honest toil."

Good luck to a good (?) Geometry student.
Love and so forth, Skippy

FLORENCE DALOISIO
"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

ROSEMARY D'AMICO
"Bright is her face with smiles."

MARY D'AMURO
"Quiet with a gay air.'

MARY ANN PATRICIA D'ANNA
"With lips so inviting."

BENEDICT MICHAEL D'APPOLO
"He lives content and envies none."

JOHN A. D'APPOLO
"Here, there, and everywhere."

ALAN W. DARBY
"Knowledge once gained lingers."

WILLIAM DARRALL, II
"Fun and frolic are his desires."

NICHOLAS JOHN DAVIDOVIC
"His words are bonds, his oaths oracles."

Best of luck to swell girl who is bound to succeed in life.
Nicholas J. Davidovic

CORINNE ELIZABETH DeCARLO
"Gay and charming at all times."

PATRICIA DeFELICE
"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

CARL MICHAEL DeFRANCO
"Still waters run deep."

VIRGINIA DeGREGORIO
"Her deeds are full of vim and go."

EMMA LOIS DeLUKE
"Hope to the end."

JOSEPH F. DeMARCO
"For he's a jolly good fellow."

ANTHONY FRANK DeMIGLIO
"They say the best men are moulded out of faults."

ARSHLOOSE DerOHANESSIAN
"Ever gaily jesting."

ALBERT DeSANTIS
"A regular fellow and lots of fun."

FLORA DeSANTIS
"Good deeds remain when all else perishes."

JOSEPH PHILIP DeSANTIS
"Joe's keen sense of humor has made him famous."

CARMELA DIANA
"Her neatness hath charm."

ROBERT JOSEPH DiCAMILLO
"Obedience is the mother of success."

HAROLD WILLIAM DICK
"A smile for every boy and two for every girl."

LORRAINE RUTH DICKINSON
"Everything yields to diligence."

IDA ANN DiFLORIO
"Great thoughts come from the heart."

ANNA E. DiGIOVINE
"Service with a smile."

JOSEPH DiLAURA
"He's a fellow without pretense."

PAULA MARIE DIOMIGUARDI
"She knows her man and her heart."

ROSE ANN DiPASQUALE
"Nice and natural, and naturally nice."

CAROL DIXSON
"Gardens of kindness never fade."

BETTY CHARLOTTE DODGE
"True to her work, her word, and friends."

ROGER CHARLES DODIMEAD
"Learning has its value."

PAUL RODNEY DOLAN
"He is wise that is honest."

ROBERT JAMES DOLAN
"Sportsman and gentleman, leader and friend."

DORIS ANN DOLTON
"Her ambition is proving fruitful."

PAUL ANTHONY DONOFRO
"A mighty hunter, his prey—women."

DOROTHY JANE DOROCHAK
"Kindness begets kindness."

DIANE E. DOWE
"Upon her face there is always laughter."

JESSIE ANN DUCKETT
"She has a pleasant way."

TOM A. DUDDY
"What should a man do but be merry."

JEAN M. DURFY
"A heartier laugh cannot be found."

MARY ELIZABETH DUSHER
"Variety is the spice of life."

MARY JANE EADES
"Her heart belongs to only one."

EMMERSON EATON
"Great men are not always wise."

DELORES ELLEN EDWARDS
"A wee giggle adds to her allure."

PAUL H. EGGERS
"A man of such a genial mood."

DONALD NORMAN EICK
"Progress, man's distinctive mark."

IRENE ELIA
"A brilliant mind and pleasing personality."

NANCY ELIA
"Little deeds of kindness, little deeds of love."

JAMES V. ELLIS, JR.
"Lots of pep and go."

WILLIAM N. ELLISON
"The pen is the tongue of the mind."

HAROLD ELLSWORTH
"He most lives who thinks most."

SALLY JOAN ELLSWORTH
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

CHARLES H. ELSTRODT
"He that lives well has learned enough."

ALMA MARION CATHERINE ESENWEIN
"Immaculateness is indeed next to godliness."

ARTHUR D. EVANS
"His humor is his chief virtue."

DOLORES IRENE EVANS
"She that is fair and never proud."

ELIZABETH JOYCE EVEREST
"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

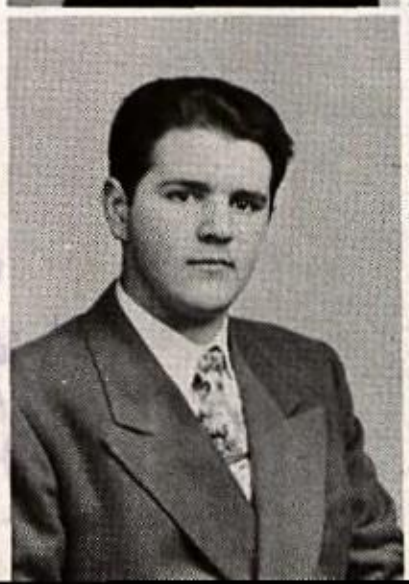
BEATRICE FADEL
"Neat and attractive."

MARY FAIOLA
"We meet her like a pleasant thought."

DOMONIC F. FALSETTI
"He works and seldom fails to gain his end."

LUCILLE MARION FARELLA
"The eyes have it."

ROBERT B. FARUGIA
"Be good to me."



ANNE PATRICIA FEE
"'Tis good to be merry and wise."

WILLIAM C. FEARN
"A word not spoken causes no mischief."

JOAN ANNE FELDMEYER
"A gracious readiness and vigor."

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WILLIAM J. FERMOILE
"Each mind has its own method."

AURELIUS A. FERNANDEZ, JR.
"A smart man knows everything, a shrewd one everyone."

LAURA FERNANDEZ
"Bright is her face with smiles."

●

MARIE JOAN FERRO
"She's likeable as well as lookable."

MARGARET FIELDING
"Her friends are gained by her winsome way."

PATRICIA ANN FILLMORE
"Though she's new, she's friendly."

●

JOSEPH ANTHONY FILIPPELLI
"Wine, women, and song."

ROBERT FILOCAMO
"A friend who is good and true."

JEAN CATHERINE FINK
"Her paths are paths to peace."

●

DORIS MAY FISHER
"Her smile is a precious thing."

DONALD NEIL FITZGERALD
"Silence never betrays you."

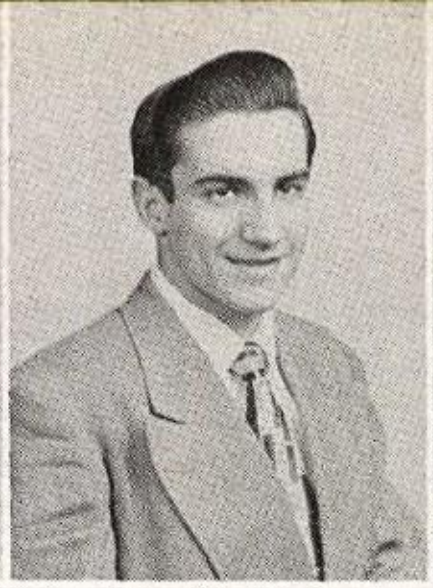
PATRICIA ANN FITZSIMMONS
"Upon her finger shines her future."

Best of Luck in all you do
Pat Fitzsimmons

GWENDOLYN P. FORD
"She is as good as she appears."

ARMANDO FORGIONE
"Who knows what lurks behind that calm exterior."

JOSEPHINE FORNOTH
"Goodness does not consist in greatness."



TEDDY FRANASZEK
"He plays a straight game all the way through."

GERARD FRANCIOSA
"A youth who possesses ability toward sport."

EDITH L. FRANK
"Makes talking to her a pleasure."

BLAIR JOHN FRASER
"Humor is one of the best articles one can wear."

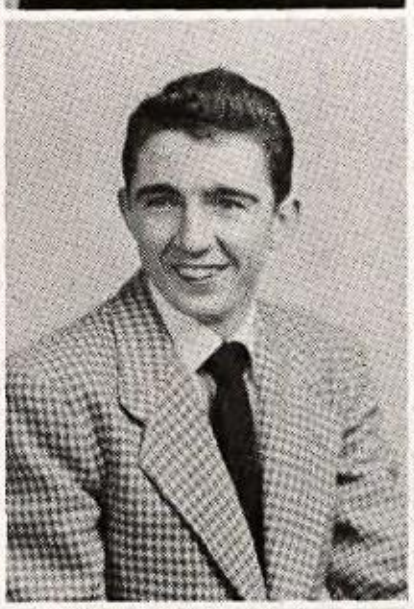
CHARLES H. FREBERG, JR.
"Such a business, this education."

DOROTHY LOUISE FREBERG
"Love makes your future."

THOMAS FREEBURG
"If automobiles were all of life."

LOIS FRERICHS
"Sweet are the slumbers of a virtuous woman."

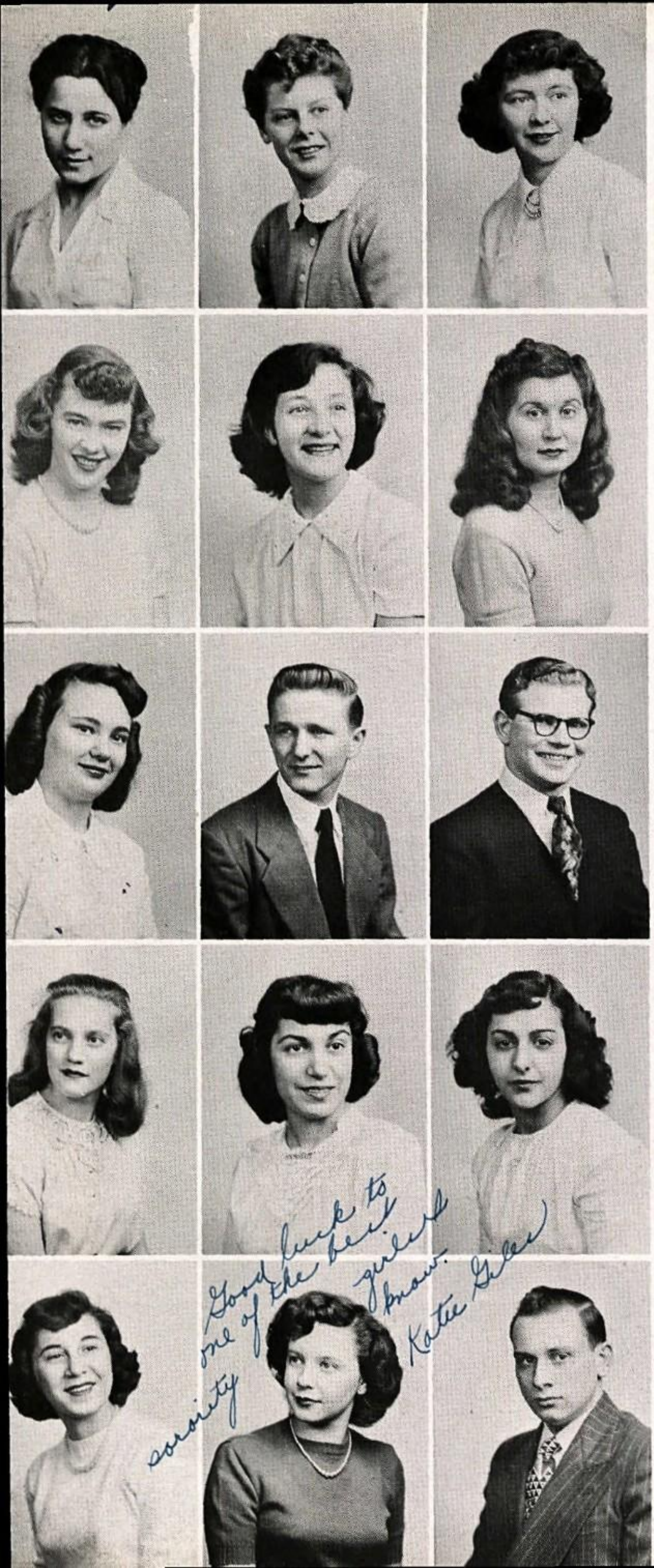
DAVID NICHOLAS FRISONI
"I am merry when I hear sweet music."



LORENA GERTRUDE FUERCH
"To have a friend is to be a friend."

LEONA CATHARINE FURMAN
"Never idle a moment and always thoughtful of others."

ELI VINCENT GAIANI
"A good mind possesses a kingdom."



LYDIA JOANNE GALVANO
"Slowly, silently, and efficiently."

JANE E. GARDNER
"To find her your friend is a pleasure."

AGNES MARIE GARVEY
"Her red locks reflect her sparkle."

●

KATHALEEN RITA GARVEY
"Strictly an Irish maiden."

MARGARET CATHERINE GASBARRE
"A smile, a word for everyone."

MYRTICE LOUISE GATLIN
"Contentment is the pearl of great price."

●

JOYCE LOUISE GAUL
"Her mild manner charms you."

WALLACE J. GAWOSKI
"A fellow whom you can't help but like."

ANTHONY GEORGE
"Courage conquers all things."

●

MAE GEORGE
"Golden hair is her shining glory."

PAULINE ZEVART GHOUGASIAN
"Humor of the best."

ROSE ANN GIANNINI
"Silence is the herald of common sense."

●

ANITA MARY GIARDINO
"First in every graceful deed."

MARY CATHERINE GILES
"Sugar and spice and everything nice."

DAVID GIUSTO
"He will climb the ladder of success."

ROBERT EVERETT GODLEWSKI
"He is the foundation of honor."

STANLEY W. GOLDA
"Not only maidens have fair hair."

OLGA T. GONZALEZ
"Endurance is the crowning quality."

JOANN E. GOODWIN
"Oh well for her whose will is strong."

JEROME GORMLEY
"No one knows what he can do unless he tries."

MARGARET R. GOURLAY
"A fair face is always a recommendation."

ELIZABETH ANN GRAFUIS
"A female Don Jaun."

HAZEL A. GRAHAM
"Frolic is her by-word, yet she is sincere."

JOHN J. GRANA, JR.
"The one, the only, Citizen John."

THERESA J. GRANA
"There is peace within her eyes."

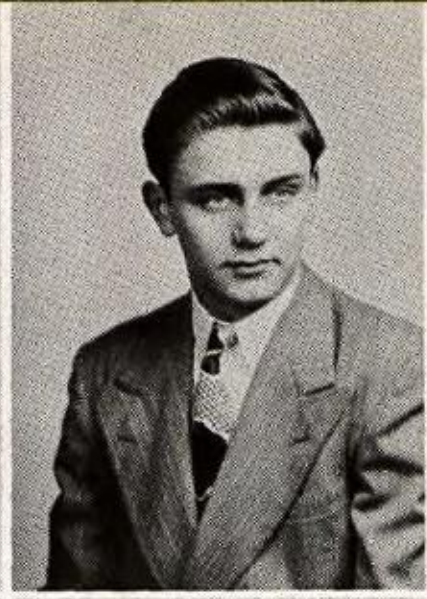
E. LORRAINE GRAY
"Dimples deep upon her cheek."

SALLY ANN GROSS
"It is great ability to be able to conceal one's ability."

FRED E. HAAG
"Personality so fine merits deep admiration."

LOUISE S. HAEFELE
"Cheerful, courteous, full of manly grace."

RUBY CLAIRE HAGUE
"Fond of humble things."



LORETTA A. HALL
"Hats off to the past; coats off to the future."

JERAULD E. HAMAM
"Here I am, girls."

BEVERLY ANN HANSON
"Though out of sight, never out of mind."

JOAN ELIZABETH HANSLEY
"She is able because she thinks she is able."

STANLEY JACK HARMATYS, JR.
"A generous and friendly fellow."

CELIA MARIE HARVEY
"Every natural action is graceful."

ALLAN C. HASTEE
"Friendship is the way of life."

GORDON H. HAYES
"Every day is a holiday."

BONNIE ROSS HAYNES
"A gentle heart is tied with a gentle string."

Success and Happiness
to Sweet Sue
Love
Bonnie

FRED W. HEIL, JR.
"On land or sea as fast as can be."

STANLEY JOSEPH HEROWSKI
"A genius never can be quite still."

JAMES HEUER
"We dote on his very presence."

Best of Everything
always
Truddy

WILLIAM J. HINDLE
"Knowledge is the food of the soul."

TRUDDY HODICK
"Womanly grace and modesty."

NOREEN A. HOFFMAN
"Joy dances in her eyes."

PAUL A. HOGAN
"Behind an able man there's always another able man."

HAROLD STEWART HOLMAN
"He charms the ladies."

DOLORES JEAN HORNE
"Quiet and mannerly is she."

VEE LORRAINE HOUSMAN
"Her presence freshens the air."

JOHN HOVIVIAN
"Better late than never."

ROSE HOVIVIAN
"Wit is the best sense in the world."

BARBARA JOAN HUNTER
"Pleasantness has its own reward."

GEORGE HUSANIAN
"A man of mischief."

ARNOLD J. HUTTON
"Wild spirit which art moving everywhere."

RICHARD P. HYLA
"Thought alone is eternal."

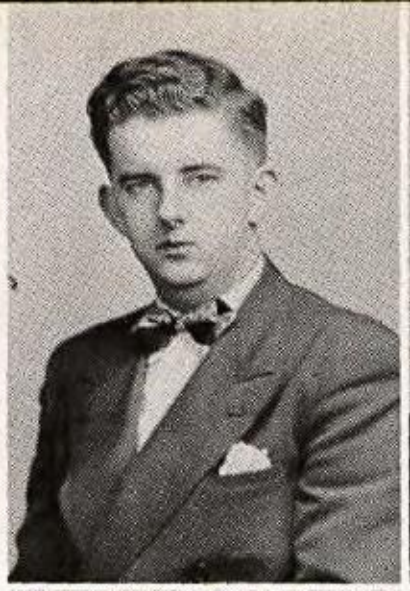
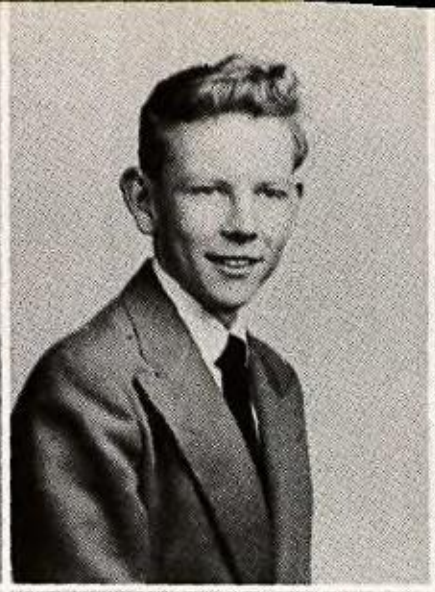
MARY A. INGRASCI
"Black are her eyes and softly they gleam."

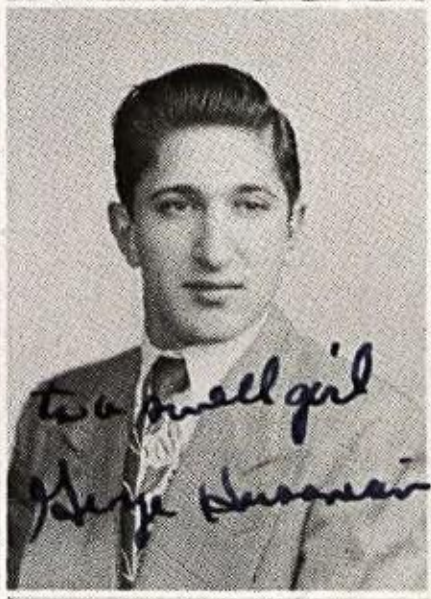
JACQUELINE J. IRWIN
"Words of wisdom."

MARION B. JACKSON
"Contentment does not mean less work but more cheer."

MARILYN J. JAGOW
"If only others could follow her rare example."

THEODORE JANESE
"The patient conquers."



EUGENE H. JANIK
"True success comes only to those who do their best."

STEPHEN J. JARLENSKI
"A most popular gentleman."

GLENNA MAE JAUS
"Little and sweet."

SHIRLEY M. JENKINS
"Mild manners and a great mind."

WILLIAM R. JENSEN
"A lad of goodly parts."

DONALD W. JEPSEN
"Wisdom is the wealth of the wise."

FAYE C. JOHANNES
"A good heart is worth gold."

BERNIECE JOHNSON
"Beauty seen is never lost."

DUANE C. JOHNSON
"A hit on the diamond and a hit with his friends."

SHIRLEY JOHNSON
"Carefree and gay."

JENNIE JORDAN
"The world belongs to the energetic."

JEANETTE B. JULIAN
"All the world's a stage."

JUNE JULIEN
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

MARION KACZMARZYK
"She lives in a world of glamour."

ARLENE H. KADI
"Eyes that tell you so."

JONATHAN W. KAEPPELER
"He that has patience can compass anything."

ROBERT EDWIN KAJFASZ
"A good time's coming."

DELORES ANN KANIA
"A lovely lady."

I don't know you, Thanks for the paper Gene

EUGENE KAPALOSKI
"Youth is wholly experimental."

ROSE KARP
"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

RUTH I. KAVANAUGH
"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Best of Luck & Loads of Love, Milly K.

EMILY BARBARA KELLER
"The ornament of her sex."

JOAN L. KELLY
"Wee but wise."

KATHLEEN BLANCHE KELLY
"Whose words all ears took captive."

JOHN R. KENNEDY
"Clever men are good."

DAVID L. KENYON
"A quiet and sincere friend."

WILLIAM FRANK KERNIN
"He will succeed in all he does."

ALVIN MURRY KIANOF
"Haste makes waste."

BETTY JANE KINARY
"With sunny locks and a happy face."

MARIE KIRCHUE
"Always a willing worker."

CHARLES E. KLABUNDE
"A little work, a little play."

JOAN ARLENE KLEINHANS
"Her humor leads the way to fame."

MARILYN ANN KLIPFEL
"The still, small voice of gratitude."

PHILIP NORMAN KNIGHT
"He is well paid that is well satisfied."

HELEN KOLANO
"She is vivacious and active."

MARY EVELYN KONECKI
"Nothing is impossible to her willing heart."

FREDERICK JOHN KOPERSKI
"Niagara's great orator."

CHARLES H. KRACHT
"This sudden mischief."

RICHARD LLOYD KRAUSER
"He leaves a path of broken hearts."

CHESTER JOSEPH KRAWCZYK
"He who does kindly deeds becomes rich."

PAULA KRUEGER
"Second thoughts are even wiser."

JAMES ROBERT KYDD
"A quiet lad."

PATRICK JAMES LaBARBERA
"I am the master of my fate."

DOROTHY LaFRENIER
"Lofty ambitions will carry her far."

IRMA T. LaGATTA
"With eyes so blue."

FAYE MARILYNN LANGE
"Sweet and lovely."

ANNE GOODWIN LARKE
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill." Anne G. Larke

WILLIAM B. LASKA, JR.
"An athlete of the first rank."
The Best of Luck to a classmate in study.
Bill Laska

DOROTHY O. LATKO
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

NORINE BERTHA LASS
"A girl with an invincible spirit."

RONALD L. LAUZAU
"Honor, glory, and popular praise."

KENNETH ALAN LAWRENCE
"Louis Pasteur of N. F. H. S."

DONALD C. LEARMAN
"A true, brave, and downright honest man."

GERALDINE CARLETON LEE
"The secret of success is the constancy of purpose."

ELIZABETH LEISSLE
"A silent, shy, peace-loving girl."

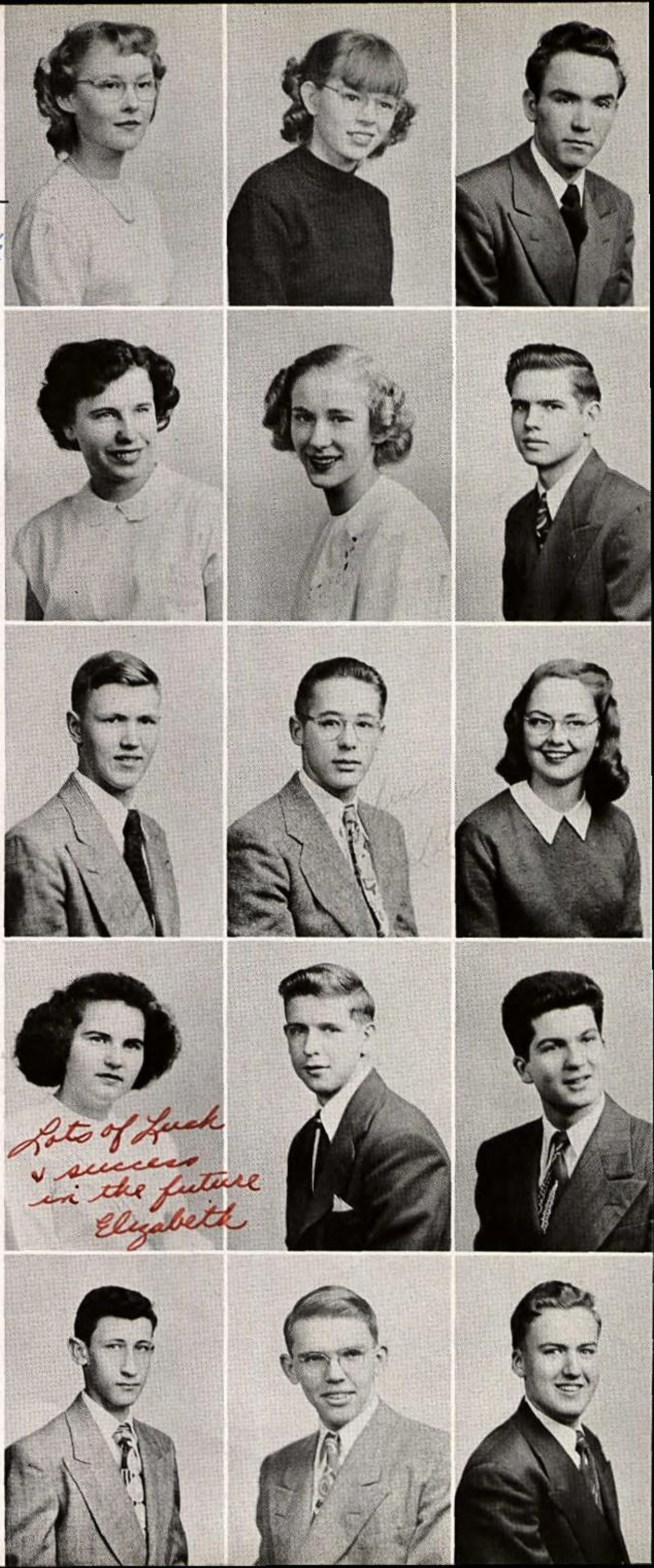
MANFRED H. LEISSLE
"Lacking nothing."

FREDERICK LEO
"Wherever he goes, he is welcome."

DANIEL JOHN LEONE
"Cheer up—the worst is yet to come."

HERBERT G. LIEBIG
"The early bird catches the worm."

JAMES R. LINDSAY, JR.
"A man of learning has riches within him."



MILTON JAMES LINDSAY, JR.
"He holds his nose to the grindstone."

ANNETTE LINTON
"For she shall have music."

GEORGE R. LOMBARDI
"A closed mouth catches no flies."

To a swell girl
all the luck in
the world
GRL

IRVIN LEONARD LONG
"Music is his theme."

JOHN N. LOSTRACCO
"But all in good time."

JOHN LOZINA, JR.
" 'Take it easy' and 'live long' are brothers."

LENA LUCIANI
"I have a heart with room for every joy."

PAUL ARTHUR LUNKEN
"Make hay while the sun shines."

SHIRLEY MARGARET LUTEY
"Life's a jest and all things show it."

EVALYN LUZADER
"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

JAMES H. MacGILL
"The greater the man, the greater the courtesy."

WANDA SOPHIE MACIARZ
"A gracious maid."

ANN LOUISE MACK
"Vivacious and happy."

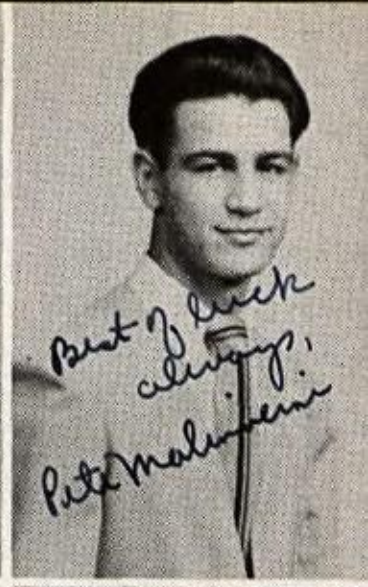
MARY OLIVE MacLAREN
"The very pink of courtesy."

NORMAN MacNEIL, JR.
"This is music to my heart."

BRAUNDA JUNE MacSPORRAN
"A true friend is forever a friend."

R. DONALD MAGORIEN
"His wisdom speaks for itself."

PETER MALINVERNI
"It does a heap of good sometimes to be a little slow."



JOHN H. MALONEY
"By the work one knows the workman."

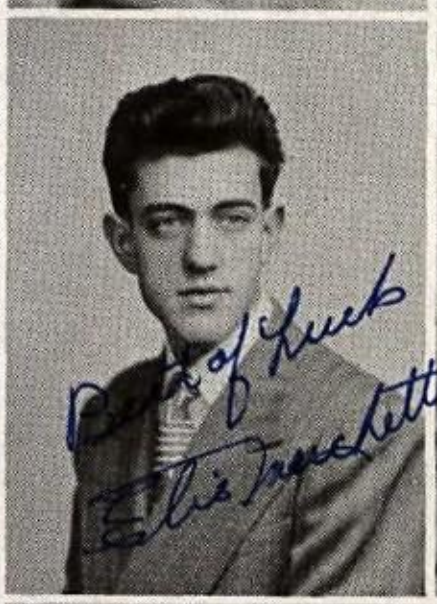
JOANNE MAMON
"Dark and flashing are her eyes."

VIVIAN G. MANIAGO
"I just can't make my eyes behave."

EDGAR ALAN MANKER
"The force of his own merit makes his way."

ELIO PETER MARCHETTI
"Wit and wisdom are born with the man."

LEONARD MARCKLINGER
"But let me silent be."



JOHN A. R. MARINO
"Ambition has no rest."

MARGARET KATHRYN MARKUSON
"Waves in her hair and grace in her feet."

SUSIE MASELLA
"Deeds and facts forever and ever."

ANGIE THERESA MASSARO
"Sincerity will be remembered always."

JOSEPH MASSRY
"To succeed in the world, look foolish but act wise."

GLORIA CAROLYN MATARRESE
"With a world of mischief in her eyes."

BEVERLY JANE MATTHEWS
"Perseverance is the foundation of character."

LOUIS F. MAZZEI
"A very friendly fellow."

MARIE ANNE MAY
"Her face is ever lit with laughter."

●

JEANNE MARIE McDONALD
"Her eyes speak with more eloquence than words."

ERNEST EDWARD McELROY
"May he always be carefree."

AUDREY JEAN McEWEN
"I am content."

●

CELESTINE JOYCE McGILL
"A helpful and well meaning girl."

ELEANOR ELIZABETH McGOVERN
"A good reputation is worth more than money."

JOHN CLAIR McGREEVY
"An athlete and a scholar."

●

NANCY LoDEANNA McINTYRE
"Her smile entertains."

MAE M. McPHERSON
"The sight of you is good for sore eyes."

SHIRLEY M. MELLON
"I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."

●

TED R. MENDELSOHN
"Better to wear out than to rust out."

JAMES MENK
"Full of courtesy, full of craft."

RICHARD METZLER
"Away with all trouble."

MARSHALL DAVID MEYERS
"Whose body lodges a mighty mind."

FRANK PETER MICALE
"A quiet nature, a slow smile and a diligent manner."

FRANK JOHN MIGLIAZZO
"Give me laughter."

●

DELORES HELEN MILAZZO
"It is better to be small and shine."

IRENE HELEN MILLER
"Pensive though happy face."

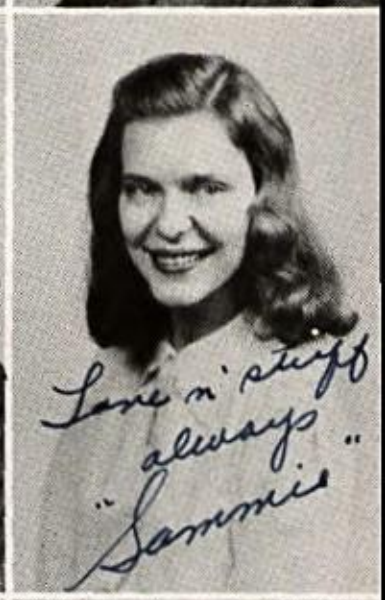
MAURICE HENRY MOESTA
"Let us live while the heart is lightest."

●

RICHARD D. MOLINARO
"The show must go on."

NICKOLAS M. MONTANARO
"Action and life—the keys to success."

IDA MORELLO
"Both artist and student."



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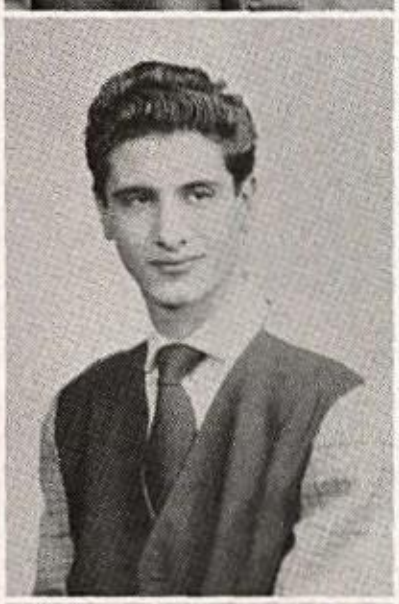
CARMEN THOMAS MORREALE
"We could not do without him."

JENNIE ELAINE MORREALE
"My own thoughts are my companions."

ANNE ELIZABETH MORTON
"Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom."



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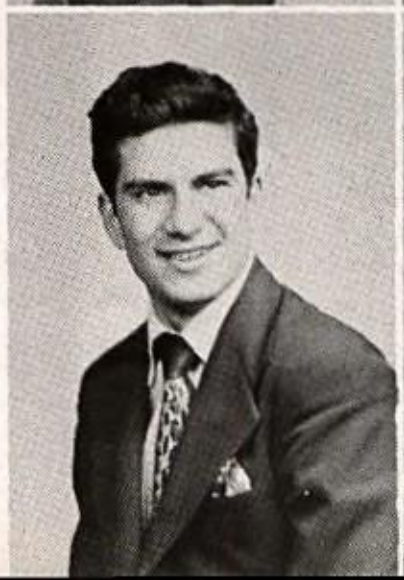
GEORGE BUMPER MOVESIAN
"What mischief lurks behind that smile."

EUNICE HELEN MUELLER
"This maid will serve."

SHIRLEY BERNICE MUELLER
"She is blessed with reason and common sense."



ELIZABETH MYLES
"A maiden's best dress is bashfulness."

MARGARET MARIE NACCA
"Always on the job."

LOUISE ANN NASCA
"Toil is the beginning of fame."

MARY THERESA NASSOIY
"Blushing is a sign of virtue."

HERMINE NAZARIAN
"The burden cheerfully borne is light."

MARGARET ANN NEVILLE
"A rainbow to the storms of life."

FRANK E. NIGH
"Character to distinguish him."

MARILYN J. NIGH
"As fair as sunlight on the trees."

JUNE MAYADELL NOBLE
"Her heart is in her work."

ROSEMARY NOONAN
"Her eyes reveal her charm."

DELORES ELIZABETH NOWE
"A smile is the headlight of success."

LEO NOWAK
"A smile and word for all."

EARL E. O'BRIAN
"Steadfast as a tower."

ELIZABETH ANN OCHAB
"Her smile is sweetened by her gravity."

CHARLES D. O'CONNOR
"Be sure you are right; then, go ahead."

BERNICE STELLA OLIVER
"Your own is yours."

ANN SUSANNA ORSI
"Talent is long patience."

RICHARD W. ORZECHOWSKI
"The force of his own merit makes his way."

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JOHN FRANCIS O'SHEA
"He hath a nimble wit."

PETER OZZIMO, JR.
"A cheery grin, a quick hello."

ALEX PACZYNSKI
"A boy of high spirits."

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ERWIN PACIA
"Nothing can bring you peace but yourself."

FELIX PALERMO
"Music in his fingertips."

HELEN M. POLKA
"Sincerity plus modesty gains success."

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SHIRLEY E. PALMER
"Her smiling eyes where simple truth is stored."

JOYCE MARY PALUMBO
"Reason and calm judgment make her a leader."

HELEN J. PANZA
"Honest labor bears a lovely face."

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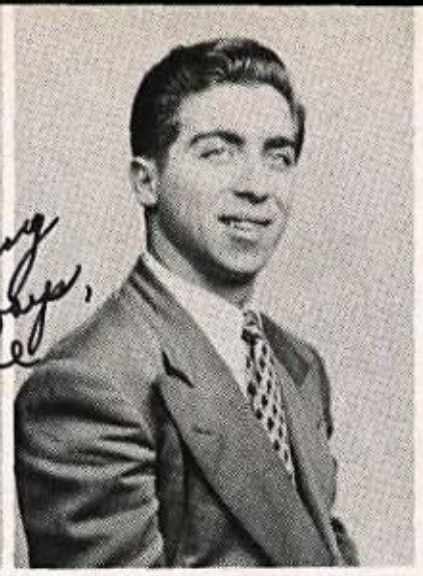
FLORA MARIE PAOLONE
"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast."

ELIZABETH PASQUALE
"No person is happy who doesn't think himself so."

EMANUEL E. PASTIZZO
"Friends many, enemies none."



JOAN PATTERSON
"A sweeter girl never lived."

T. ELIZABETH PAULINE
"A light heart lives long."

LOUIS N. PELLEGRINO
"I have no mockings or arguments."

FRANCES D. PENALE
"A serene and happy face."

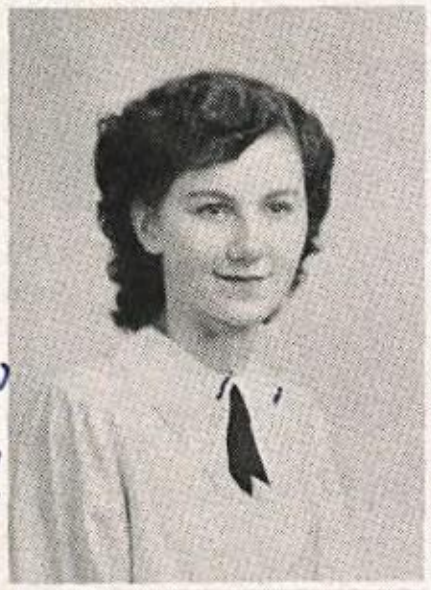
JANE E. PERDUE
"The variety of all things forms a pleasure."

JACQUELINE J. PEREZ
"With personality and charm so rare."

JOHN HAROLD PERKINS
"Our leader and fellow worker."

JEANNE PERON
"Peace sits within her eyes."

F. ELAINE PETHYBRIDGE
"It matters not what you are thought to be but what you are."



K. LORRAINE PETHYBRIDGE
"Beauty should be kind as well as charming."

DELORES ROSE PIERONI
"Always beaming with pleasurable anticipation."

RONALD WILLIAM PIETA
"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship."

ROBERTA FRANCES PINKOWSKI
"Self trust—the first secret of success."

DORA PINO
"Efficiency with a smile."

JANET CECILIA PIOTRZKOWSKI
"Pleasure lies rather in tranquillity than in activity."

FRANCES MARIE PIROSKI
"There is a soul within her eyes."

MARY NATALIE PITARI
"An athlete of the first rank."

CLAYTON ALFRED PITTS
"Every man's character is the arbiter of his fortune."

PHYLLIS ARLENE PITTS
"In friendship she was early taught to believe."

MILDRED F. PLUNKETT
"Sunny as summer skies."

MARY FRANCES POKORNEY
"A picture of fashion."

THERESA H. PONTECORVO
"Genius does what it must."

DOMINIC G. PONTIERE
"We get out of life exactly what we put into it."

SYBIL JOYCE POPE
"Her voice was ever mild."

WALTER POPOVICH
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

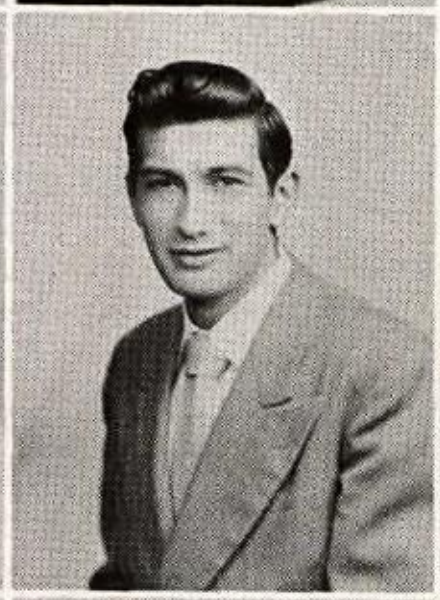
MARILYN M. POTTER
"Done as soon as said."

GEORGE THOMAS POULOS
"His good times aren't coming; they're here."

PAULINE POUPART
"She lives by admiration, hope, and love."

BETTY JEAN PRIEST
"Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other."

BERTHA BARBARA ANNE RACEY
"All doors open to courtesy."



ANTOINETTE MICHELE RANGATORE
"Her many friends are well deserved."

SHIRLEY LOUISE REA
"Sweets to the sweet."

RANDY RICE
"Handsome is as handsome does."

JAN RICHELSEN
"An energetic, willing worker."

THOMAS A. RILKO
"The greater man, the greater wisdom."

FRANCES C. RIZZO
"No legacy so rich as honesty."

MARY A. RIZZO
"To have a friend is to be a friend."

THOMAS GEORGE ROBERTS
"You're our convoy; lead the way, and we'll proceed."

SHIRLEY LOUISE ROBILLARD
"Spirit of youth."

CLAYTON ROBINSON
"From gentlemen, come wisest thoughts."

ANITA MARGARET RODRIGUEZ
"A generous soul is sunshine to the mind."

ROMAINE ESTHER ROMBERG
"Friendly and charming."

ROLAND L. ROSATI
"His generosity and sparkling wit are renowned."

DONALD ROSINSKI
"You'll find a way to success."

DOREEN MARILYN ROTH
"Brevity is the soul of wit."

CATHERINE C. ROUSSI
"Charm wins the sight and merit wins the soul."

RICHARD NYLES ROVNER
"He should, he could, he would, and he did the best."

GEORGE T. ROY
"N. F. H. S. knows little of its greatest men."

RUTH MARILYN RUSSELL
"A laughing nature."

FLORENCE MARY RYMER
"Very young and lovely."

RUTH PATRICIA SACCO
"Anything done for another is done for one's self."

ANNE MARIE SANFILIPPO
"With fire and sparkle in her eyes."

JOE J. SANSALONE, JR.
"Patty cake, patty cake, bakerman."

FRANK SANTANGELO
"Men may come, and men may go but I go on forever."

AMELIA THERESA SARKEES
"To know her is to love her."

MARIE ANN SARTINO
"Here is the face painted by nature's own hand."

ELVERA C. SCALIA
"Labor is in itself a pleasure."

JOAN MARIE SCALIA
"On her lips a smile of truce."

ROSE LUCILLE SCHIRO
"Her happy smile is never dimming."

BEVERLY CATHERINE SCHMID
"Here hair is always so charmingly curled."

ROYCE SCHMIDLI
"Who speaks the truth stabs falsehood through the heart."

MARY LOU SCIBILIA
"Face as gentle as candle light."

KATHERINE A. SERIANNI
"Stars in her eyes and a song in her heart."

EDWARD J. SHAHIN, JR.
"They are only truly great, who are truly good."

RAYMOND J. SHAHIN
"A musician worthy of praise."

GEORGIA KOHARIG SHAHINIAN
"A true friend, eager, and earnest."

MARVIN SHAPIRO
"A clever man and mathematician."

GEORGE W. SHAW
"He speaks words of wisdom."

CHARLES VINCENT SHEUSI
"Amiability shines by its own light."

E. JOY SIDENBERG
"High-erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy."

JENNIE SIECZKA
"Sports are her dish."

LOTTIE SIECZKA
"Sportsmanship combined with personality."

MOLLY SILBERGELD
"Hard work plus perseverance equals success."

ANTHONY F. SILVAGGI
"There is no wisdom but frankness."

MARIAN SILVAGGI
"Beauty is silent eloquence."

JORDINE SKOFF
"Efficiency is the highest virtue."

ALICE MARY SKRABACZ
"Strong and content I travel the open road."

GRACE E. SMITH
"Concentration alone conquers."

MARILYN M. SMITH
"Lo, this is she who was the world's delight."

RONALD R. SMITH
"With anxious heart he leaves the school."

GEORGE E. SMUTKO
"For such a man could win anything."

WINONA J. SNOWBALL
"A winsome way and a pleasant smile."

MARY ELLEN SNYDER
"A witty woman is a treasure."

RICHARD F. SOLURI
"Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader."

VINCENT A. SPADORCIA
"He sleeps regularly, once a week."

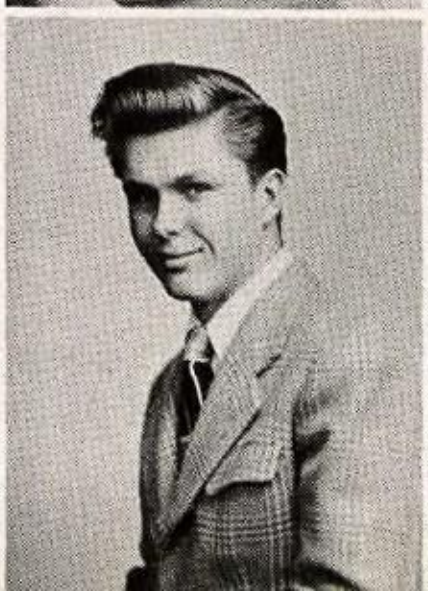
BETTY JANE SPAULDING
"Dependable and hard-working."

ANNA R. SPINA
"All her acts are acts of kindness."

JAMES ROBERT SPINA
"A youth of artistic ability."

BERNARD E. STACK
"There are daggers in men's smiles."

ALBERT STEFFEN
"Amiable and industrious."



JAMES STEPHEN
"Fellow of good respects."

JANET W. STEVENSON
"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

HELEN JEAN STEWART
"Soft and loving is her soul."

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JOHN GIBB STEWART
"True success comes to only those who try."

DOROTHY STURAK
"She was made for thoughts."

MARGARET L. SUHANSKY
"Full of vigor, pep, and vim."

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MARY A. SUHANSKY
"Always smiling and good humored."

DALE SUITS
"Being good is a lonesome job."

PATRICIA A. SWIFT
"For her own breakfast, she'll project a scheme."

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ELIZABETH FRANCES TACZAK
"As merry as a queen in her delight."

GREGORY TATOIAN
"A man of many tongues."

ANTHONY J. TAVANO
"He has kept our hearts full of fun."

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RICHARD LOUIS TAVANO
"A nickname lasts forever."

JEAN ELLEN TAYLOR
"True evidence of good esteem."

LUCY SUE TEDESCO
"Trim, sleek, and graceful."

HAZEL ANN TENNANT
"Sober but not serious."

BARBARA J. THEAL
"Ambition leads toward success."

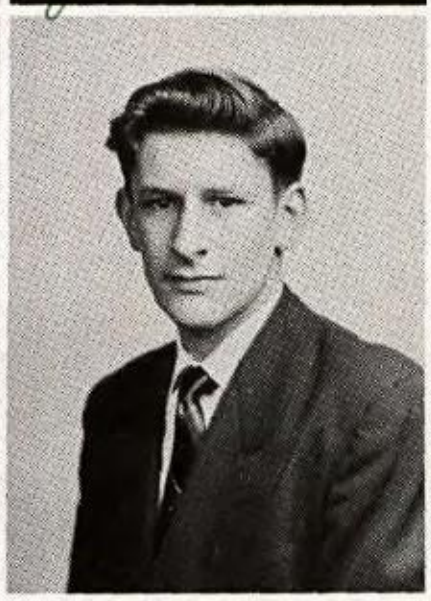
PATRICIA G. THOMPSON
"Work well done makes pleasure more fun."

To Sue,
A cute + sweet girl.
Good to you always.
Love
Phil

ROBERT L. TIPTON
"Youth so full of force."

GEORGE TIRABASSI
"Life's a sweet fiddle."

PHYLLIS ANN TOLLI
"Slender and fair."



EDWARD MARK TOOLE
"Just a happy-go-lucky fellow."

MARY NORTH TOWER
"Angel-like perfection."

PAUL TRZECIAK
"The style is the man."

THOMAS TRZECIAK
"He cannot be sad."

CASIMIR S. TUBINIS
"A fun-loving fellow, liked by all."

ROBERT ALAN VANDERHOEK
"He who is willing is able."

Always remember
our jolly French classes
Luck always,
Marty

MARTENA VAN LOAN
"Her beauty is captivating."

MARY J. VANNI
"Youth is so full of sport."

S. JOANN VERNER
"Her laughter is a thing of joy."

To a Sweet Kid
Love
Lots
Luck
Always
Mary

JOHN SPIECHER VIELE
"Oh what a mighty man is he!"

MARGARET VITELLO
"Sober, steadfast, and demure."

MARGARET M. VOUTOUR
"The city of happiness is the state of mind."

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CECILIA JUDITH WACH
"Sweet lady."

ALBERT G. WALCK
"A fellow who can take it as it comes."

HELEN SOPHIE WALCK
"Her virtues are many, her faults are few."

Dear Sis,
The best of everything always to a sweet kid
Love
Barb

KATHERINE MATHILDE WALLACE
"Tall, straight, and fair."

GERARD D. WARFIELD
"Calmness is a great advantage."

BARBARA ANN WARRY
"Flaming hair and flashing smile."

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IRENE MARY WASIEWICZ
"Truly fair and fairly true."

BETTY JANE WATT
"Her smile is everlasting."

RUTH ELEANOR WELLS
"Innocent eyes are hers."

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ALICE WHALEY
"Opportunity comes to all who wait."

VADA JEANEAN WHITTLE
"Her face with gladness is overspread."

GUSSIE WILKERSON
"When she talks it isn't conversation, it's a filibuster."

MAGGIE MAE WILLIS
"Silence is the herald of common sense."

JOYCE LOVE WISBAUM
"A girl possessed of many talents."

MARY ELIZABETH WISSLER
"Ever quiet, but always true."

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ADELINE WOJTOWICZ
"Forget thee—never."

ARLENE K. WOODARD
"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

CAROLYN MARIE WOODBURY
"A life that moves to gracious ends."

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STELLA MARIE WROBEL
"A sweet and true ringing voice."

MARLENE M. YAGGIE
"Thoughts are more precious than words."

MICHAEL YANDIAN
"There is no great genius without a mixture of madness."

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MARGARET I. YATES
"Trifles make perfection; perfection is no trifle."

PEGGY YOUNG
"None is so sincere as she."

PATRICK ZABALDO
"His artistic ability will carry him far."

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FLORENCE MARY ZALINSKI
"There is a gentle woman."

ELEANOR ZANSKI
"Fairer than other maidens are."

PAUL M. ZATULOVE
"Not only a great leader but also a good follower."

FLORENCE JOAN ZASUCHA
"Something attempted, something done."

LEOPOLD PETER ZELONES
"Snap-happy Leep."

CHARLES J. ZGONCE
"Every man is a volume, if you can read him."

ISABELLE B. ZIELINSKI
"She is good for the heart."

LOIS LaVONNE ZIMMER
"With words we govern men."

JEAN EDNA ZIMMERMANN
"O fairest of the rural maidens."

GENEVIEVE PATRICIA ZULTANSKI
"My heart is ever at your service."

Viscount James Deegan
Canada

camera shy seniors

ROSE MARIE ASHKER
"Always time for courtesy."

EVARD LEE BROWN
"He is a youth who has determination."

JOHN ROY BURKE
"There was a manhood in his look that murder could not kill."

NORMA CIUZENSKI
"A serious, silent, and stunning lady."

CHARLOTTE JEAN DALTON
"Quiet, neat, and smiling."

WILLIAM DAMATO
"Be not merely good; be good for something."

Best of Luck always
Bill Damato
(Canada)

JAMES DEEGAN
"The world has esteemed him honorable."

VINCENT DeROSE
"His drawings are delightful."

JOSEPH ADMAN FERNANDEZ
"He is always carefree."

BARBARA ANNE JOAN FINITZ
"Pretty, petite, and true."

ELVIRA M. FINITZ
"Smiles buy her friends."

JACQUELINE M. GABRIELSON
"Trying will do anything in this world."

camera shy seniors ●

ROLAND E. GRANDIN
"The great mind knows the ways of gentleness."

KATHLEEN ELIZABETH GRAVES
"Honesty is true honor."

BARBARA JEAN KAEPPELER
"The endearing elegance of female friendship."

CECILIA F. KULAK
"What is so rare as a willing worker?"

ALICE MAY LEWANDOWSKI
"Kindness is wisdom."

JACK LOUIE LUCHESE
"We silent men are best."

M. IRENE MANNERBERG
"Her voice is ever soft and gentle."

JOHN D. MARSHALL
"An honest man and a warm heart within."

MARY ALICE McCLURE
"Sweet in sight and sweet by nature."

DONALD JAMES MILLEVILLE
"Slow and steady wins the race."

MICHAEL J. O'SHEA
"Brother, can you spare a dime?"

EUGENE ROBERT PASCIAK
"Learn to live, and live to learn."

BETTY LOU PAUPST
"An artist lives everywhere."

ELIZABETH G. RIEGER
"Sweetness worthy of praise."

ALBERT RITTER
"Dynamite comes in small packages."

JOHN THEODORE ROBACKER
"He is complete in feature and in mind."

FREDRIC T. SERIANNI
"Tall, quiet, yet full of fun."

MARY E. STRUZIK
"Modesty is beauty's best companion."

DON CHARLES WHITCOMB
"An asset to his friends."

PATTIE L. WILLIAMS
"Fair lady."

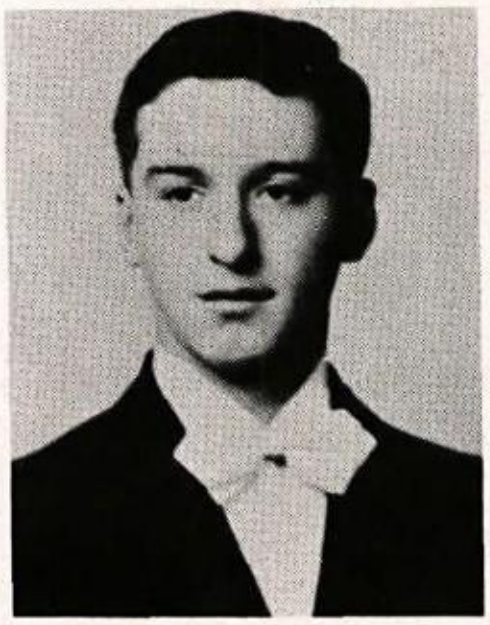
VIRGINIA WIZNER
"She looks a queen."

THERESA NOREEN YOUNG
"As merry as the day is long."

To a swell sorority sister.
See you at Crystal.
Noreen

in memoriam •

HELEN THEAL



DANFORD NICHOLS

Helen Theal, a well-known musician of N. F. H. S., died September 8, 1948, after an illness of one week.

An active student, Helen was a member of the high school's orchestra and chorus and the Tri-Y club. At Gaskill Junior High she was a member of the Legion of Honor. Membership into the National Honor Society was awarded posthumously to Helen's family on October 28, 1948.

Helen's cheerful disposition won her many friends. A good student with a keen determination to go on despite a physical handicap, and a desire to develop her musical talent, especially with the violin, won her the admiration of both students and teachers.

Danford Nichols died early this fall of injuries he received when he dived into shallow water at one of the adjacent beaches.

Danny had played an active part in all high school activities. He was always interested in all, and all were interested in him.

His ambition and ready wit won him respect and friends wherever he went. Danny participated in all major sports in North Junior High and at N. F. H. S. and was a loyal member of the Gamma Sigma fraternity.

We, the Senior Class of 1949, mourn the absence of Helen and Danny from our midst. Their memories will remain imprinted forever upon our hearts. Our deepest sympathy is sincerely extended to the families of our departed classmates.

class history ●

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women, merely players." . . . so was Niagara Falls High School the stage set for the entrance of the Class of '49.

Act I. . . . We were first viewed over the footlights in the role of sophomores in the year of 1946. Under the direction of Mr. Crowie, our adviser, we lost no time in introducing our drama. The cast of characters that year was headed by Jack Viele, president of the class. He was ably assisted by Vincent Sullivan, vice-president, and Felix Palermo, secretary. Since we were new to the stage, we contented ourselves with a minor role, supporting the various school activities which included the student council, the senior play, and the school's athletic teams. Thus at the end of Act I the curtain fell upon an uneventful, yet successful sophomore year.

Act. II. . . . After a brief intermission, we resumed our play, this time in the role of juniors. With Mrs. Herges as adviser we elected Jack Perkins, president; Bob Dolan, vice-president; Bradley Cherenzia, secretary; and Steve Jarlenski, treasurer. We proved our worth as amateur thespians by producing Adam's Evening on November 13 and 14. Encouraged by this successful performance, we presented the Junior Class Variety Show in May. Rumors were circulated about having a juke box in the cafeteria. However, they proved unfounded. Instead, a trio played soft dinner music in the auditorium above.

A vigorous campaign was waged for the offices of president, secretary, and treasurer of N. F. H. S. The candidates, who were from the junior class, organized into two parties. The Abolitionist Party plastered the halls of the school with signs of the times: "Vote for Viele, Haynes, and Leo." On the other hand, the Cosmos (spelled backwards—scm soc) sported party shields emblazoned: "Vote for Perkins, Brad, and Truddy." The final result of the election: Perkins, Haynes, and Leo, an even split. Thus with an ever increasing participation in school activities giving hints of things to come, we rang down the curtain on Act II.

Act III. . . . When the footlights dimmed and the curtains parted for the last act, the spotlight was focused on us, seniors now. During our last year, a change was made in the student council. Under the new plan each homeroom was given the name of a state with the representative of each bearing the title of governor.

The 70th anniversary of the Chronicle was celebrated by an assembly featuring flashbacks from previous years. It not only provided the student with humorous entertainment but it also promoted the sale of the school paper.

This year N. F. H. S. was honored to receive the Lieutenant Tom Savage Trophy awarded for successful athletic competition. During the same program, members of the Red and Gray football team received their hard earned letters from our popular new coach, Mike O'Laughlin.

We elected as our senior class officers: Tom Roberts, president; Dick Soluri, vice-president; Paul Donofro, secretary; and Joe DeSantis, treasurer. Mr. Reeser was chosen as our adviser. Under this leadership we sold magazine subscriptions to raise money for the senior class treasury. Many who buckled under the high pressure tactics of our salesmen can still be heard muttering such recriminations as, "Ten more years of Ski News . . . bah!"

The last scene of Act III found the entire cast, from the leading characters to the bit players, assembled on the stage for the final curtain . . . graduation. Our performance was concluded.

Now as we return for our curtain call, we can look back on the three acts, our three years at N. F. H. S. They have been pleasant and fruitful. At the same time we must always be thinking of what tomorrow holds for us and constantly planning for it. This is aptly illustrated by an excerpt from Jules Jusserand's farewell address to America. . . . "Remember this also, and be well persuaded of its truth: the future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Vanderhoek
Richard Rovner
Charles Klabunde
Jan Richelson
Janice Clayton
Ruth Russell

class statistics ●

While the city census-takers have been at work trying to determine how the city is populated, we, your three energetic statisticians for the Sixty-First Graduating Class, have compiled the following information:

After weeks of delving into dusty records, we conclude that the "grandfather" of our happy-go-lucky group is 25 years young. The youngest is the "ripe old age" of 16 years. If you find, while walking through our hallowed halls, that the majority of our seniors have brown hair and eyes, you are correct. It has been proven that 360 have brown hair; 77, blonde; 39, black; and a lagging 14 with red tresses.

We have one senior whose head is in the clouds. This aviator stands 6 feet 4½ inches, while our most down to earth, reaches the height of 4 feet 10½ inches.

Every morning 166 of us patronize the I. R. C., 256 wear out our shoe leather, while a select 99 travel in style—in the family automobile. Our two most modern students fly.

Rising with the sun, one early bird emerges from his boudoir at 5 a.m. to milk the cows. The average Joe and Jane rise at 7:30 a.m., and this comes pretty early for some of our "night hawks" who admit sneaking into the house at 1:30 a.m. on school nights. The remaining group of wide awake students crawl into bed at 11 p.m., although we do have a "wise one" who goes to bed at 7 p.m., (after Dick Tracy).

Due to the fact that we are ordinary fun-loving youths, 99 44/100% of us enjoy night life, ranging from movies and dances, to just plain visiting, about four times a week. One in our midst stretches the week into eight fun-filled days.

According to our questionnaires, our most sought-after teachers (and men rank high over women) are those who teach social studies and English, while those from which students shrink are teachers of languages and science.

Of interest to the fashion-minded set is the fact that 50% of our student body prefer high necklines and long skirts, while the remaining 50% cry, "short skirts and low necklines."

Again, as in previous years, basketball leads our sports parade by a wide margin, and dancing offsets this physical exercise as our favorite pastime.

Although it is not yet spring, love seems to be blooming in all its glory in our Alma Mater. We are happy to say that one of our group has sought married bliss, 21 have not yet taken the fatal plunge, and 149 of our "love birds" are going steady.

Although this may come as a jolt to some of our teachers, 99% of us hookey classes. The favorite hangout proved to be the "john." Five of our more adventurous students travel to Buffalo on their "day off."

A meager 25% are lucky enough to drive their own cars, but, fortunately, only 2% of them have been involved in accidents.

You might have guessed—50% of us daydream in study hall, while the remaining 50% actually do homework.

Strangely enough, classical music and pie top our list of "likes."

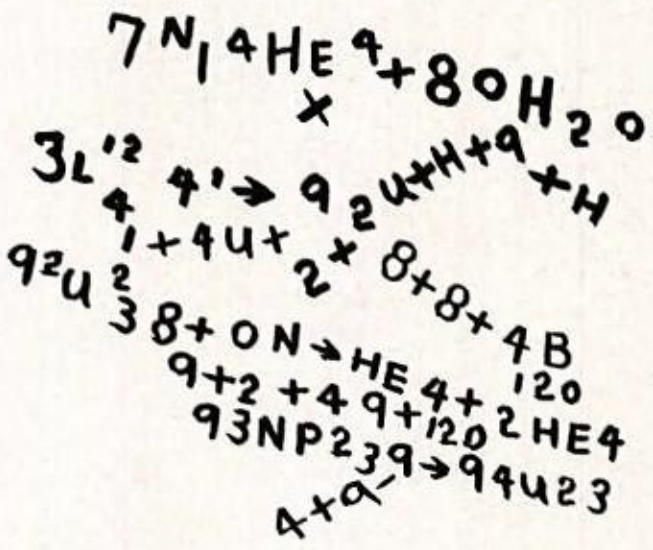
N. F. H. S. local representative of Lana Turner has been found to be a brunette, with blue eyes, about 5 feet 4 inches tall, and weighing 125 pounds. This year the trend seems to be toward the home type, so, girls, if you want to get your man, be sweet, natural, smart, and neat.

According to the opposite sex, the girls' ideal has brown wavy hair, blue eyes, stands at the heavenly height of 6 feet, possessed shoulders like "Atlas," and owns a car.

After having compiled this information we hope that the students of N. F. H. S. are well informed as to the characters of the never-to-be-forgotten Class of '49.

Class Statisticians:

Elizabeth Pasquale
Mary Pokorney
Barbara Warry



class prophecy ●

Senior Class Day was approaching and still no prophesy had been written! Your sad soothsayers were knocking their heads against the freshly-painted walls of High School, when to our rescue came Captain Marvel Lawrence with his famous time machine. We stepped in and were whirled away to the land of the future. The first thing we noticed was the change of weather—NIAGARA FALLS, WINTER PLAYGROUND OF THE STARS! It was warm! The streets were covered with palm trees and orange blossoms; beautiful girls in bathing suits were walking up and down the boardwalk. Preparing for the Miss America contest were: Marty Van Loan, Mary Dusher, Donna Cuttaia, Delores Ciambrone, Joyce Wisbaum, and Mae George. We hired one of the new all-glass DeFranco and Moesta taxis driven by Joe Sansalone, Jr. As we drove down Esenwein Avenue we passed Amato's Unique Barbershop and through the window we could see Theresa Appoloney, Laura Fernandez, and Mary Ann D'Anna, lady barbers; polishing Jack Viele's fingernails was Roland Rosati.

A screech of brakes was the first warning we had that Bill Fermoile was in the vicinity. As he skidded by, we could see Bobbie Pinkowski, Harold Holman, and Vicki Maniago, all in the front seat. We passed several souvenir and prune juice stands owned by the Stack-Shapiro syndicate. The drug stores appeared to be owned by the Tavano and Haman monopoly.

Curious to find out what had happened to N. F. H. S. over the years, we walked in the front door and were amazed to find students leisurely sitting in lounges. There were escalators, and sweet be-bop music was being played over the loudspeaker system. Dick Soluri and Alice Cripe, on a two-seated pogo-stick, hopped past us. It seems that they had been serving "time."

Opening the door marked "Principal," we found Molly Silbergeld sitting at the desk, dictating two letters at the same time to Marie Ferro and Anne Morton, while Antoinette Rangatore answered the phone. In the midst of the confusion we noticed the colors of the room—sky-blue pink with purple rabbits! Finally Molly looked up and recognized us. It seems that we came to school much too early—for the TEACHERS!—Mary Pokorney, Mary Lou Scibilia, Joan Kelly, Hazel Graham, Jack Perkins, and Donald Burhyte had just walked in. We decided that we needed refresher courses. We bade them a fond farewell and continued our sight-seeing.

We soon spotted the Jepsen laboratory where the famous nuclear fizzes, Fred Koperski, Charles Klabunde, and Jan Richelsen, had just perfected the famous atom-fertilizer, guaranteed to make Carl Ablett grow!

Looming up ahead of us was the most modern building in the city, the Medical Arts Building, and the new railroad station constructed by the Duddy and Leissle contractors. Here was located the famous Cherenzia-Childs Clinic. Among the many internationally known doctors connected with it were Richard Rovner, M.A.D., Betty Pauline, C.U.T.E., Theodore Casamento, the world's only turtle specialist, and Florence Rymer, famous female philanthropist.

We passed door marked: Domonic Falsetti, chicken dentist; Jenkins and Morreale, Veterinarians; and the Research Laboratory of Belden and Herowski, where these two men were devoting their lives to the field of JEANS—McDonald, Ashby, Peron, and Durfy.

We ordered the cab to circle the outskirts of the city where the Brain University was located (co-ed, of course). The driver told us that Dean Manker and his vice, James Lindsay, had a staff of Niagara Falls High School alumni. Professor of Darby College of Musical Knowledge was Irv Long. The physical education department was headed by Randy Rice and Gloria Brandon, famous All-American badminton players. Professor of colloquial English, slang that is, was "Bumper" Movesian while director of the choral groups was Stella Wrobel. Other noteworthy professors were John Burroughs, Joan Conrad, Jordine Skoff, and Barbara Warry.

A few furlongs past the university was the scientific farm of Jimmy Kydd with his right-hand man, "farmer" Metzler. His partner, "Hayseed" Camann, had quit a few weeks earlier as he declared farming methods were getting too modern for him. We decided to enter the barn where we discovered a record of the melodious voice of Jimmy Spina was being played as encouragement for the cows' milking.

To our amazement, in the chicken coop, the hens were laying eggs by the thousands to the tune of Joe DeSantis' jokes. As we drove away, the milk maids, Phyllis Belishuk, Jeanne Fink, and Dorothy Dorochak, bade us fond farewell. Ah! these modern farms.

Re-entering the city, we came upon Shahin's Showboat Cafe where we were greeted by the bouncer, Patsy Allender, who threw us to a ringside table. We ordered the specialty of the day—"Pill A-La Capsule on TOAST"—from the waiter, Eugene Janik. The house lights dimmed and a hush fell over the audience. The M. C., John Grana, introduced the parade of stars. The first number was an exotic dance by Katies Chorus, Katy Clay, Katy Roussi, Katy Giles, Katy Curry, Katy Graves, and Katy Wallace. Next was an acrobatic act with Gerard Alvarez and Bruce Andrew, followed by Bob Borks and his twenty mule team. The last act was the "off-key" quartet with Queenie Bedrosian, Mary Cunningham, Charles Kracht, and Duane Johnson.

At the conclusion of the show, the M.C. had famous celebrities at the ringside introduced, among them, Diane Dowe, Metropolitan Opera Star; Chief Justice of the U. S., Paul Zatulove; Bonnie Haynes, first woman Governor of New York State; the glamorous movie star, Ada Cochrane; the Bill Heils, the first family of the city, and his in-laws, the Macks, and Marshall Meyers, cartoonist of the local newspaper—the "Palumbo Gazette."

Leaving the cafe and looking for some more laughs, we drove past the Budrow Memoriam Grounds. At the grounds was the Barr-Baio Carnival. Through our influence with the manager, Aurelius Fernandez, Jr., we were admitted for $2.00 instead of the usual dollar and a half. We were pushed into the sideshow and on the platforms we noticed many peculiar sights: the thin-man, Tom Roberts, and the fat lady, Lorraine Pethybridge; the strong man, Clayton Robinson, going through his strenuous routine of busting threads with his bare hands—two-at-a-time; the Siamese twins, Margaret and Mary Suhanski; and the fire-eater, Ann Coyle. Above our heads we saw a monkey swinging by his tail with a camera in his hands. "Hi-Ya, Bohlmann," we hollered. Lying on a bed of needles was Roger Dodimead. Lo and behold—a man with ten arms—Tom Freeburg.

As we were on our way out, we were astounded when we saw an emergency crew trying to get Janet Atkison out of the barrel of the cannon. They told us that most of the crowd had gone as they had been there three hours already. Barclay, the barker, then drew our attention to a hot dog, before we took the cab back to the Deloisio Radio Station where the famous quiz show, "Say It Or Play It," was taking place. The quiz master was interviewing the first contestant, Walter Popovich. When he couldn't answer who the principal of N. F. H. S. was in '49, he had to play his violin. When he began, so did we, for the door. The stampeding audience from that studio carried us like leaves in the wind to a room marked, "Amelia Sarkees," woman commentator. We entered just in time to hear her say, "Good-evening, ladies and gentlemen——

"Flash! Quintuplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolan today. It is reported that he immediately rushed to Darrall's Sport Center and bought five basketballs.

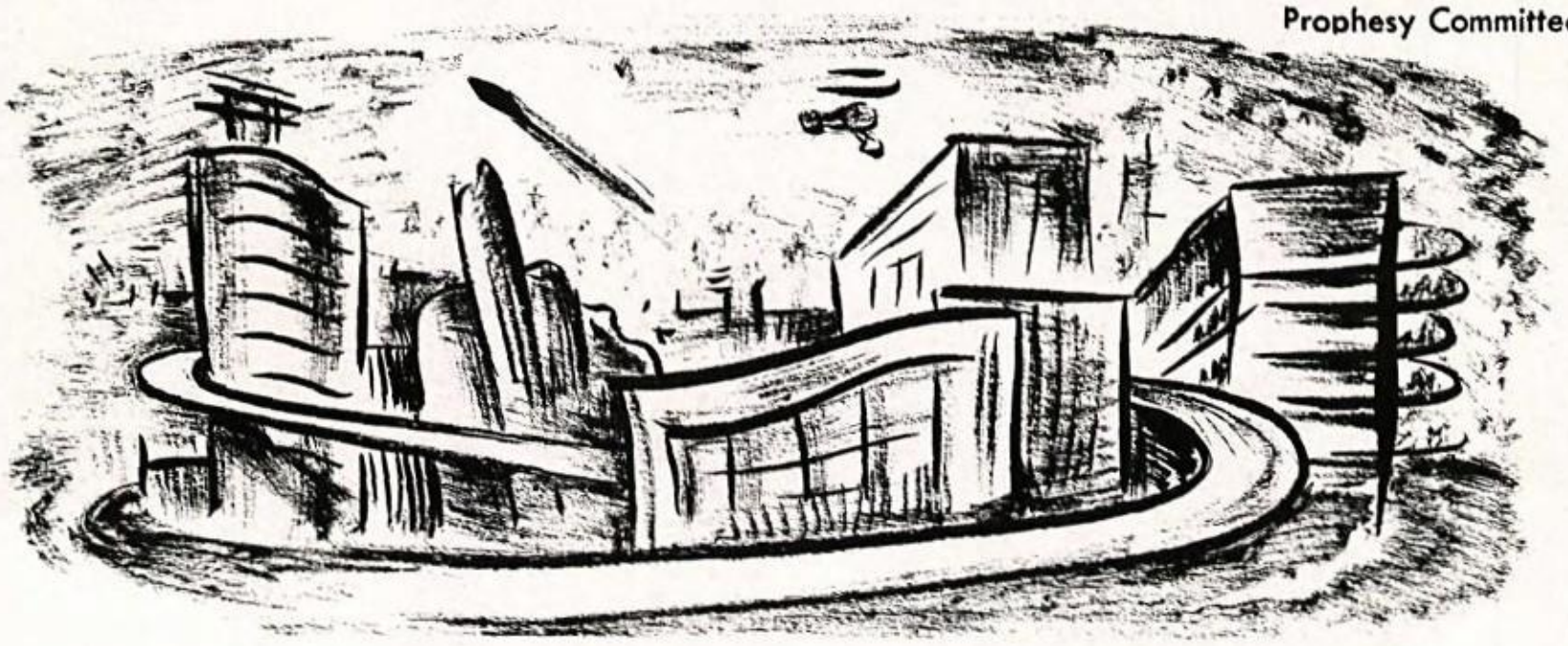
"Professors Vanderhoek and Donofro have just returned from a trip to the moon and they plan to open up a green cheese factory.

"Police Commissioner, James Beanblossom, today ordered a routine check-up to be made concerning Dr. Mike Yandian and his aid, Margaret Fielding, and the Dick-Toole-Eaton Undertaking Establishment who are believed to be working hand-in-hand on a 50-50 basis.

"And now a slight pause for only a few thousand words from our sponsor."

We, being allergic to commercials, left the studio, and walked out into the night air—when suddenly from out of the past came the thundering machine. The soothsayers ride again, back to '49, to end their memorable high school daze in the halls of our dear Alma Mater, days which will be locked in our golden book of memories forever.

Joy Sidenberg
Bradley Cherenzia
Margaret Neville
Bill Kernin
Prophesy Committee



last will and testament

We, the senior class of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, of Niagara Falls High School, of the city of Niagara Falls, the county of Niagara, and the state of New York, being of unsound mind and body (?), do declare this our last will and testament to be carried out by the beneficiaries, who thereby assume full responsibilities as future seniors.

Article I: To Mr. Clark J. Peet and Mr. William F. Jack, whose understanding and wise leadership has helped us along the three year turbulent path, we bequeath: four beautiful secretaries, a lie detector, and 566 juniors to comfort them while mourning the passing of the class of '49.

Article II: To the faculty, our patient pilots of two, three, and possibly four years, we leave the satisfaction that they will not have to deal with us any longer. Also, we leave to our worthy teachers, our deep gratitude for their fine work, a new five year plan of education, and an extra year's supply of aspirin.

Article III: To Mr. Dave Reeser, our class adviser, we leave our sincere thanks for his co-operation and hard work in our numerous projects. We also leave him a new set of nerves and a peaceful vacation to recuperate after our graduation.

Article IV: To the Junior Class and the other insignificant classes to come, we leave the honor of holding our highly esteemed positions as seniors of N. F. H. S. To the aforesaid, we leave the wet paint signs, empty milk bottles, turkey on Thanksgiving, and two-hour long assembly programs.

Article V: To the following honored individuals we bestow these most valuable treasures:

1. To the cafeteria home-rooms and study halls yet to come, we bequeath heavily embroidered ear-muffs to protect their sensitive ears from the clang and clatter of the energetic kitchen help.
2. To Ray Burry, we leave Tom Robert's curly red hair and two boxes of henna rinse.
3. To Jerry Rushton, we leave Joe "Love 'em and leave 'em" Dick's ability to charm the women.
4. We leave Joe DeSantis's second million dollars, made while an officer of the senior class, to any deserving junior who wants to learn how to add.
5. To Bruce Rhodes and Gene Dimet, we leave Jack Perkins' and John Bjarnow's basketball ability.
6. To future seniors we leave the fine salesmanship and personalities of Mary Ann D'Anna and John Adams.
7. To the dramatic class of 1950 we leave Virginia Anton's and Richard Molinaro's acting abilities.
8. Gussie Wilkerson's sharp wit we leave to Stanley Horab.
9. To Joanne Heider and Edith Ball, we leave Dale Suits' and Pat Swift's recipe for a perfect friendship.
10. We leave Mr. Brown's projects to all unsuspecting juniors.
11. We leave to Gus Roussi, Albert DeSantis' fire extinguishers and gas masks used in chemistry laboratory.
12. Ray Shahin's familar grin we give to Richard Weil.
13. We leave Donald Jepsen's electronic calculating machine to Jack Collipp.
14. We, the undersigned, just leave!

In witness whereof we, the departing class of 1949 has to this our last will and testament, affixed and set our hand and seal.

The Senior Class of 1949

Joyce Wisbaum, Molly Silbergeld, and Joan Kelly
Class Testatrices

We, as witnesses, declare the above document to be to our satisfaction, and hereby attach our names.

Kenneth Lawrence
Paul Zatulove

(SEAL)

senior class song

Hu - rah we be-long to the Red and Gray, And we have

something we'd like to say, to the students and teachers of N. F. H. S.

We have now grown up and must say good-bye. The years have been splendid with

humor galore, Mixed with the learning at the school we adore. We'll

leave thee and love thee We're now on our way to a hopeful bright future

to gain knowledge we pray. Students and faculty wish us success,

we'll be back to greet you when we've done our best.

Words and Music by
JANET ATKISON

class poem

The Currents of Life Await

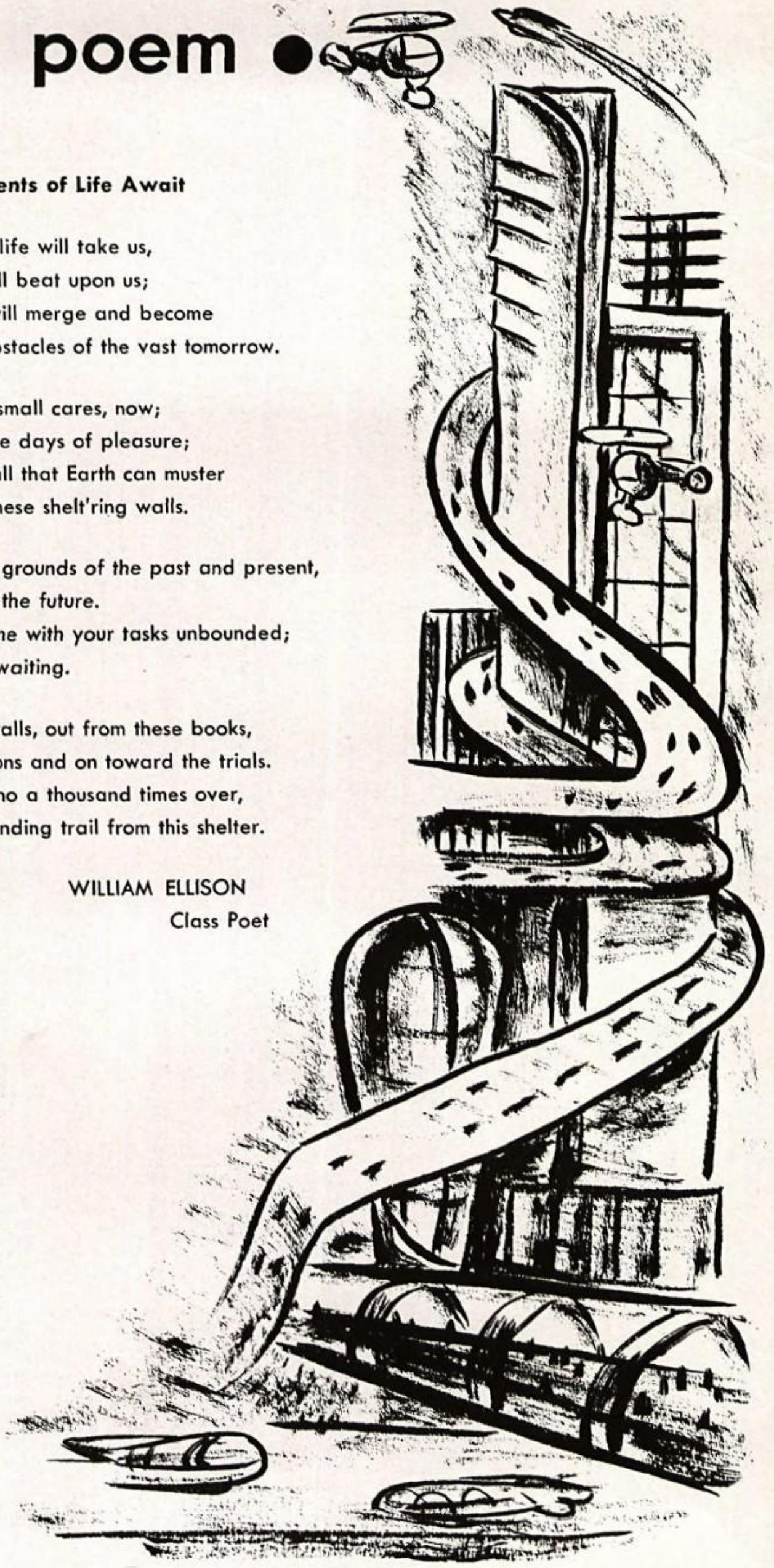
The jagged rocks of life will take us,
Its varied currents will beat upon us;
Our petty thoughts will merge and become
The problems and obstacles of the vast tomorrow.

We have cares, but small cares, now;
These past days were days of pleasure;
Now we must meet all that Earth can muster
Against us, outside these shelt'ring walls.

These great proving grounds of the past and present,
Will serve us well in the future.
So come! oh Life, come with your tasks unbounded;
We are ready and waiting.

It is out from these walls, out from these books,
Away from the cushions and on toward the trials.
Our footsteps will echo a thousand times over,
On the long, long, winding trail from this shelter.

WILLIAM ELLISON
Class Poet



mantle oration

It is at this time that we, "The Class of '49," must, as have other graduating classes before us, untie the strings of youth and prepare ourselves for the responsibilities of adulthood. As leaders of the world and peace, we have, in this Atomic Age, a great and heavy load to carry. We have been taught the ideals of democracy and fair play, and it is up to us, as a minute particle of the youth of the world, to help spread these cherished ideals. We shall try, to the best of our ability, to accomplish this great task.

We should like to express our sincere thanks to the following:

First, to the teachers who have guided us and helped us with the deepest of understanding. Throughout our sophomore, junior, and senior years, they have extended a helping hand that has made us surmount the problems of youth, and that has directed us to the paths of success.

Secondly, to the friends whose fellowship we have enjoyed in these hallowed halls of learning. We hope that this friendship shall not be dissolved after graduation.

Finally, to Niagara Falls High School where some of the best days of our lives have been spent. Although we look forward to graduation, with pride and humility, we also look forward with a touch of regret.

And so proceeding toward the future, we turn to bid one last farewell to the faculty and our classmates, and to take one last look at our beloved Senior High.

With genuine pleasure and pride, "Class of 50," I present to you the Mantle of Red and Grey. It is a hopeful expectation of great things you are capable of accomplishing. May you hold this Mantle dear, and add to it a distinction and honor, which will set a high goal and inspire the future classes of this institution.

THOMAS ROBERTS
President, Class of '49

junior class response

With deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Senior Class, I, as representative of the class of 1950, am happy to accept the symbol of seniority, the Mantle of Red and Grey.

College and industry seem near in the closing days of high school and the Seniors are becoming aware of the new responsibilities which will face them. However, with good high school records behind them, our graduates can look with confidence to the future. At the same time, it is necessary to remember that high school graduation is not regarded as the end of education, but merely a stepping stone towards higher endeavors.

The Seniors are a united group with high ideals of loyalty and devotion to our school.

The Junior Class is confronted with the task of upholding the traditions of the school. If it maintains the spirit of co-operation and good workmanship so apparent in this Senior Class it will not find the task too difficult.

It is with best wishes for good luck and happiness to the members of the Senior Class that we, as next year's Seniors, accept this responsibility.

RAY BURRY
President, Class of '50

yesterday . . .

THE TINY TOTS

1. Jack Perkins. 2. Alice Cripe. 3. Bob Dolan. 4. Jack Viele. 5. Bruce Andrew. 6. Bonnie Haynes. 7. Tom Roberts. 8. Joan Kelly. 9. Pat Swift. 10. Brad Cherenzia. 11. Betty Watt. 12. Margaret Fielding. 13. Teddy Robacker. 14. John Bjarnow.

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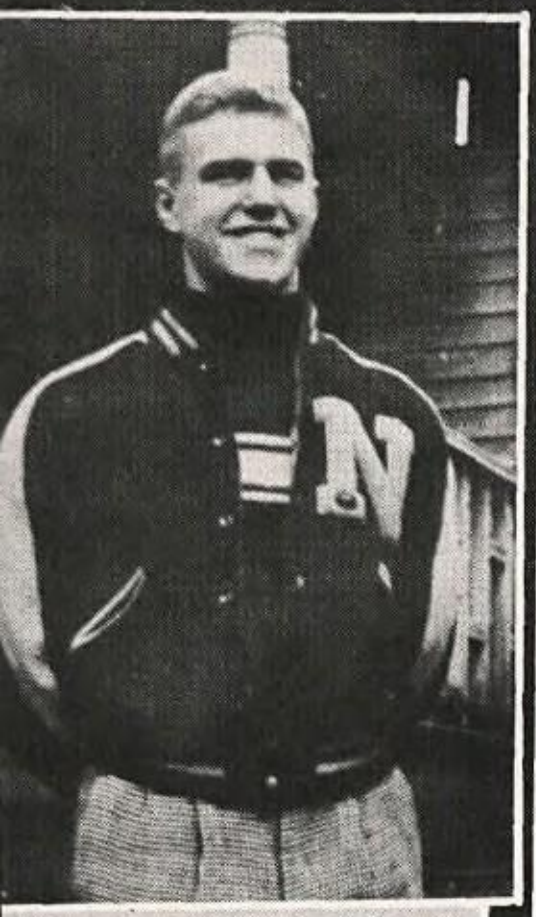
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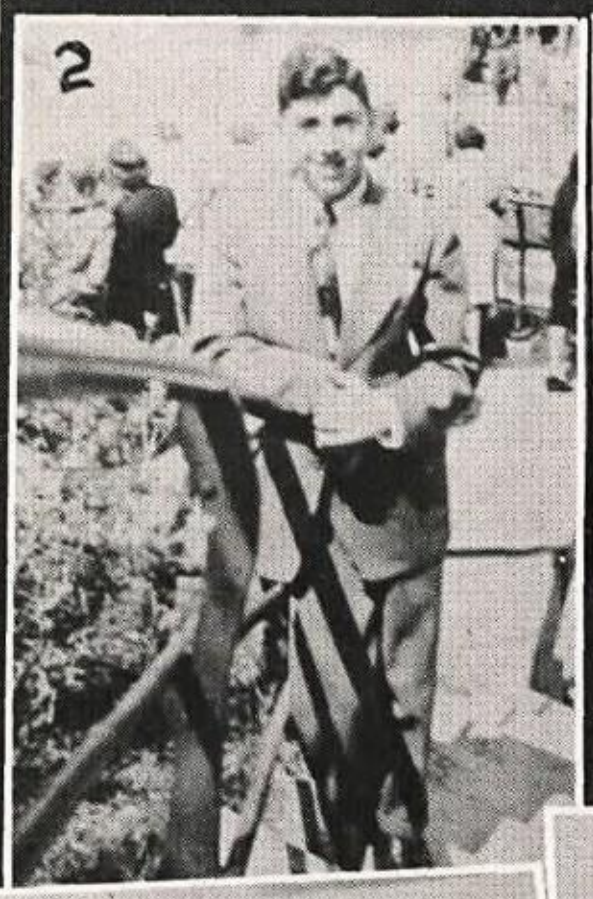
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THE GROWN-UPS

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1. National Convention. 2. Size 14½. 3. Lucky! 4. The old stamping grounds. 5. The "big four." 6. Watch out, men! 7. We want Holder!! 8. Class discussion. 9. Registration. 10. Joe and Co. 11. Buddies. 12. Smile pretty. 13. Who reads signs? 14. Autographs. 15. You'll be late.

juniors

junior class adviser and officers •

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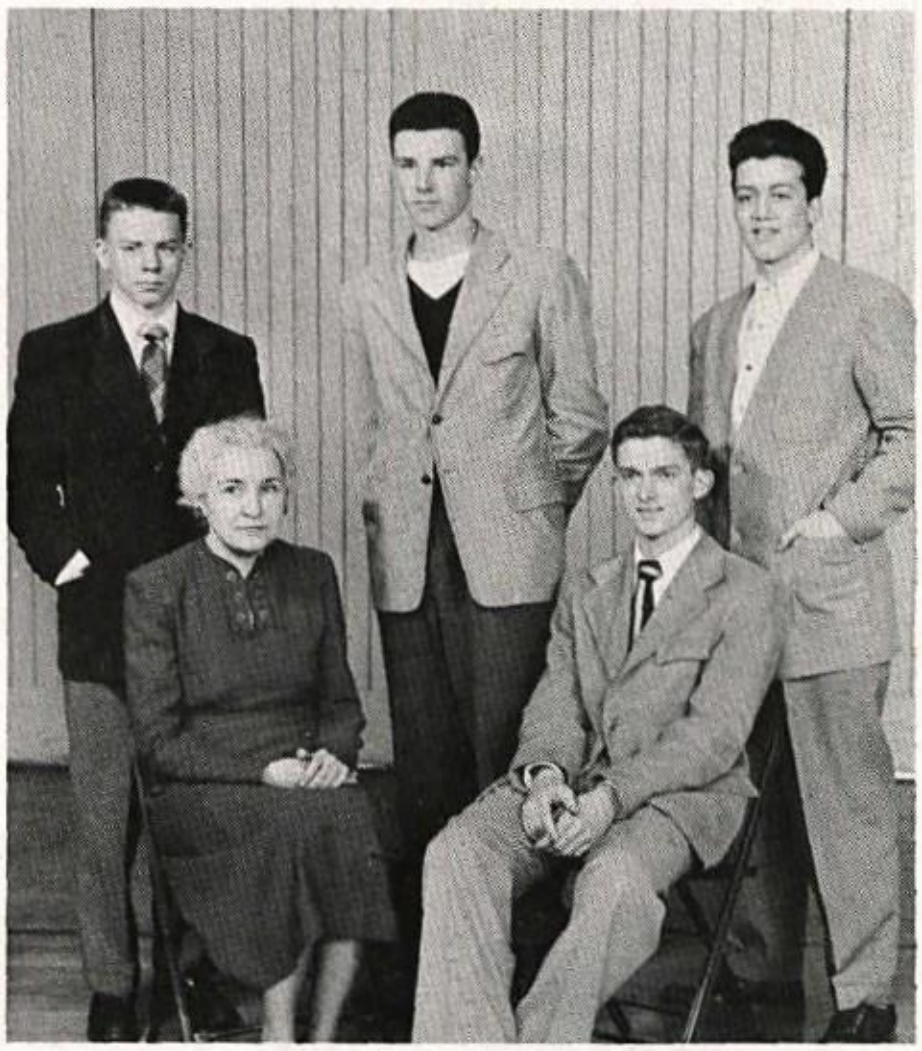

Standing: W. McNally, P. Seevers, P. Eugeni. **Seated:** Miss Wylie, R. Burry.

class history •

We, the Class of 1950, are on the threshold of our senior year at Niagara Falls High School. Last year we were only 288 in number from North Junior, but we made ourselves known in sports and other functions.

This year many students immigrating from South Junior and Gaskill added to our tiny class, making the membership now 577. Our class adviser, Miss Jeannette Wylie, aided us greatly with our annual play, "A Case of Springtime," an entertaining comedy presented in December. The annual Junior Class Variety Show was presented during May exhibiting our versatile talents.

To the Senior Class we extend sincere congratulations and best wishes.

To the incoming Junior Class we extend a hearty welcome.

As seniors, we shall follow in the footsteps of the preceding senior classes. We shall sincerely try our best to live up to all the standards and traditions of Niagara Falls High School. "What we have done for ourselves dies with us, what we have done for others and the world, remains." With this goal in mind we shall strive for greater achievement during our senior year of 1950.

Last Row: R. Anton, R. Belount, F. Bongiovanni, H. Brooks, T. Shumway, W. Carlson, F. Field, T. Budrow, R. Burry, A. LaPorta, N. Bucci, R. Carlini. **Fourth Row:** F. Forrester, J. Falcone, J. Brenner, E. Bower, D. Clarke, L. Carbone, W. Boudreau, J. Collipp, L. Brown, W. Fitzsimmons, H. Olander, T. Bunce, K. Bullard. **Third Row:** C. Capolupo, A. Ciccarelli, M. Buell, N. Chase, M. Finley, G. Bracken, C. Boamann, J. Carr, R. Cerminara, K. Chaput, M. Bruno, M. Coyle, A. Centofanti, C. Basta, W. Schmitz, A. Schoepflin, D. Case. **Second Row:** R. Caffo, J. Ciraolo, N. Bradley, E. Figler, A. Fyfe, M. Collins, L Carella, R. Bowen, C. Chakos, J. Clancy, D. Buckrope, H. Allen, A. Abel, J. Crispell, M. Blake, E. Bundy, P. Channell, J. Bohlmann, E. Centofanti, J. Ciraolo, C. Barone. **First Row:** M. Cassano, B. Filippelli, J. Chido, B. Clard, V. Burns, J. Bertrand, L. Considine, T. Casey, M. Alberts, B. Bryant, C. House, W. Cleveland, L. Bax, R. Barber, Y. DiRocco, M. Candella, A. Civletto, N. Fulgenzi, L. Filocamo.

Last Row: G. Selch, D. Wilson, R. Roberts, H. Martel, A. Walck, J. Trane, B. Norwalk, A. Levy, A. Pellegrino, O. Wolf, M. Ziehm, F. Osetkowski, W. Waz. **Fourth Row:** C. Winters, C. Veriglo, R. Turner, J. Rushton, D. Striekland, D. Parish, R. Nanula, E. Pacia, R. Moxham, E. Tato, D. McMurray, K. Stevenson, E. Ricketts, A. Trawick. **Third Row:** C. West, D. White, I. LoPresti, J. Smeal, D. Palazzo, S. Parker, W. Pappas, D. Wojtkowiak, M. Quinn, W. Nemer, E. O'Farrell, J. Zartman, P. Neri, G. Wensley. **Second Row:** T. Ross, B. Yoho, J. Petzing, B. Zubkoff, P. Quinn, P. Weaver, M. Williams, T. Pidgeon, H. Zudun, M. Zusucha, S. Pugrant, L. Lackey, G. Tilyou, L. Williamson, G. Porto, B. Whittle, J. Persia. **First Row:** G. Westcott, J. Uren, E. Vespa, J. Zymroz, N. Roscetti, S. White, D. Thorn, G. Rizzimenti, H. Hanesian, M. Pizzuti, A. Pinizzotto, R. Piscionere, M. Reed, M. Walker, R. Pallaci, A. Ullo, R. Pino, H. Pendola, T. Perri.

Last Row: S. Mayes, J. McKinley, N. Lange, G. Scarapa, J. Gagen, L. Reid, E. Dimet, P. McCabe, H. Goodwin, F. Lewandowski, H. Orcher, R. Dobbertean, H. Wendt, B. Montagana, L. Chapin. **Fourth Row:** E. Mooradian, C. Gabriela, R. Lazarz, P. Mallamaci, J. Lawrence, J. Lachowski, S. MacKenzia, J. Little, C. Michener, M. Worth, J. Mahl, J. Redmond, F. Maruca, W. Mitchell, J. Leone. **Third Row:** M. DeVaux, J. MacKenzie, F. McCracken, E. Milleville, A. Grandin, V. Lockrow, H. Goodwin, M. Garscadden, R. McKinney, C. Monteleone, F. Mauro, B. Griffuth, D. Murchison, P. Donovan, M. Garrow, F. Watson, J. Liersch, L. McCormick. **Secodn Row:** F. Lichtanski, N. Mullen, E. Martin, A. McGovern, J. Neuhaus, N. Nagle, J. MacMillan, J. Neident, C. Giarrizzo, J. Golanka, I. LoPresti, W. McNally, G. LeMasters, R. Moll, D. Learman, S. Greene, A. Lucinski, F. Szafran, P. Parker, J. Licata, D. Murphy, A. D'Amico. **First Row:** R. Macri, J. Mauk, D. Messina, N. D'Angelis, E. Nicholson, M. LaValley, M. Miller, I. Mort, D. Nicoletti, M. MacVittie, R. LaRin, S. Demmon, R. Barto, M. Manfredo, P. Dugan, A. Shampine, M. Ocejo, F. Morris, M. Muldoon.

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Last Row: T. Lowes, V. Favorite, M. Milrich, J. Ingham, C. Giarrizzo, R. Nichol, S. Horab, W. Truesdale, V. Ladd, M. Smith, F. Fasso. **Fourth Row:** S. Yannes, D. Gamboian, R. Fenish, H. Weber, B. Lee, D. Wright, R. Fernandez, P. Trane, M. Nassoiy, B. Jones, M. Baird, S. Gasbarre, R. Weil. **Third Row:** K. Marable, A. Sardella, S. Eurman, F. LaBella, M. O'Neill, C. MacConnell, B. Sheldon, N. Lytle, H. Gniazdowski, B. Scrivani, H. Gottshalk, P. Fraser, M. George, M. Weeks, M. Orr, R. Zygand, W. Maroon, B. Salisbury, D. Gordon. **Second Row:** A. Gravino, J. Heider, R. Goodliff, D. Watson, K. Shepherd, J. Norton, S. Miller, J. Gibbon, R. Gullett, R. Haney, W. Leffler, R. Muscati, T. Zacher, L. Watson, J. Wachob, C. Gornicki, L. Holmes, G. Ellis. **First Row:** E. Gambaro, M. Warren, N. Wells, R. Maloney, M. Archbald, E. White, V. Long, M. Sykes, E. Sigismond, D. Spilsbury, H. Schultz, C. Gasparro, C. Hermanson, L. Frost, J. Leffler, S. Lawson, M. Manarino, E. Marchesani, A. Marchetti.

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juniors •

Last Row: O. Auman, J. Stoelting, J. Price, R. Ingham, A. Evans, S. Ventbilla, B. Belasco, P. Sirianni, N. Bernhardt, P. Seevers, J. Adams, R. Serianni, R. Shapiro, D. Bialic, R. Sedlak, S. Johnson, F. Klettke, T. Siola. **Fourth Row:** M. Kraft, R. Ingham, H. Bloomquist, D. Smith, M. Alaimo, J. Hicks, W. Armstrong, J. Thomas, V. Smith, J. Crotty, J. Brookins, J. Biasucci, B. Stafford, S. Alcorn, J. Barr, G. Holder. **Third Row:** M. Irish, J. Bilson, E. Martin, W. Aivazis, B. Taylor, H. Sauber, H. Kargatis, J. Sirianni, F. Kostuk, J. Aceti, S. Scibilia, J. Sarian, B. Spafford, M. Sherman, P. Beretta, A. McGovern, E. Eichholz. **Second Row:** R. Argy, J. Kysor, B. Tomacglevski, J. Bailey, L. Hodge, J. Burson, R. Nichols, R. Horst, M. Brierley, H. Taylor, D. Elia, J. Baltzly, R. Beach, J. Bakarich, L. Jircitano, B. Shankovich, V. Siuta, P. Holt. **First Row:** N. Benvenuti, G. Smith, M. Aitotia, J. Swailes, J. Siuta, D. King, A. Brinson, S. Austin, G. Armitage, R. LoPresti, M. Schmidt, A. Kinan, R. Kokoska, J. Sulkey, P. Battista, E. Ball, R. Macri, A. Berds, J. Battaglia.

inquiring reporter

Q. Do you think that eighteen year olds should be allowed to vote?

ANGELA CUTTAIA '49—Yes. They are old enough to fight for their country; they are old enough to vote.

CATHERINE CURRY '49—No. Eighteen year olds are not mature enough to decide the important affairs of their country.

ALICE COSTANZO '49—Yes. They have more knowledge of current affairs than some who have been out of school for years.

Q. What improvements do you think the school needs?

LOUIS PELLIGRINO '49—The school needs more of a variety of sports. Too much emphasis is placed on football and basketball.

ARCHIE CRAIG '49—Escalators from the first to the third floor; clocks that keep correct time; and telephones that work.

JAMES SPINA '49—More musical assemblies, because high school people enjoy music; fewer speeches in assembly.

Q. What type of teacher do you prefer?

LAWRENCE BASTA '49—A young, pretty teacher who doesn't give much homework because I have other classes, too.

JANE BUDROW '49—One who is interested in the pupils and is able to teach and keep order at the same time.

HOWARD BROOKS '50—One who will help when I need it, and who knows that I have other classes, too.

Q. How does it feel without sophomores around the school?

ROSE DePASQUALE '49—The school seems lost without the sophomores because the seniors can't misdirect them.

"TONI" RANGATORE '49—I miss the dazed expressions on their faces.

MICHAEL YANDIAN '49—Now-a-days when I walk in the halls, I can stretch my elbows.

Q. How could attendance at school sporting events be increased?

DONNA CUTTAIA '49—Carry out the idea of dancing after the games and refreshment stands.

BOB FILLICAMO '49—Tell them I'm playing—a famous personality like mine would attract a crowd. I'm great!

GREGORY TATOIAN '49 — The events could be more interesting and numerous.

Q. What kind of music do you think that the band and orchestra should play?

JUNE JULIAN '49—Any type, but they should play it the way it was meant to be played.

RAY BURRY '50—I think that the band should continue to play as it has, but the orchestra is too squeaky.

DAVID BOHLMAN '49—I think that anything would be better than the stuff they play now.

Q. If you had your way, what color would you paint the halls?

ANDRE McGOVERN '50—Buff, because it is more conservative, but then again, black and white stripes for solitary confinement.

LeVAN BROWN '50—The ceiling should be painted sky blue with pink elephants, and the walls purple with yellow polka dots.

GEORGE LeMASTERS '50—Scotch plaid with yellow polka dots to brighten the school since the students aren't very bright in the morning.

Q. Do you think that there should be a driving class in school?

TOM FREEBURG '49—Yes, because I already know how to drive and it would be easy credit for me.

TED BUDROW '50—Yes, because my father wouldn't have to waste time teaching me.

PEGGY YOUNG '49—It will teach the students the right way to drive and will probably teach safety.

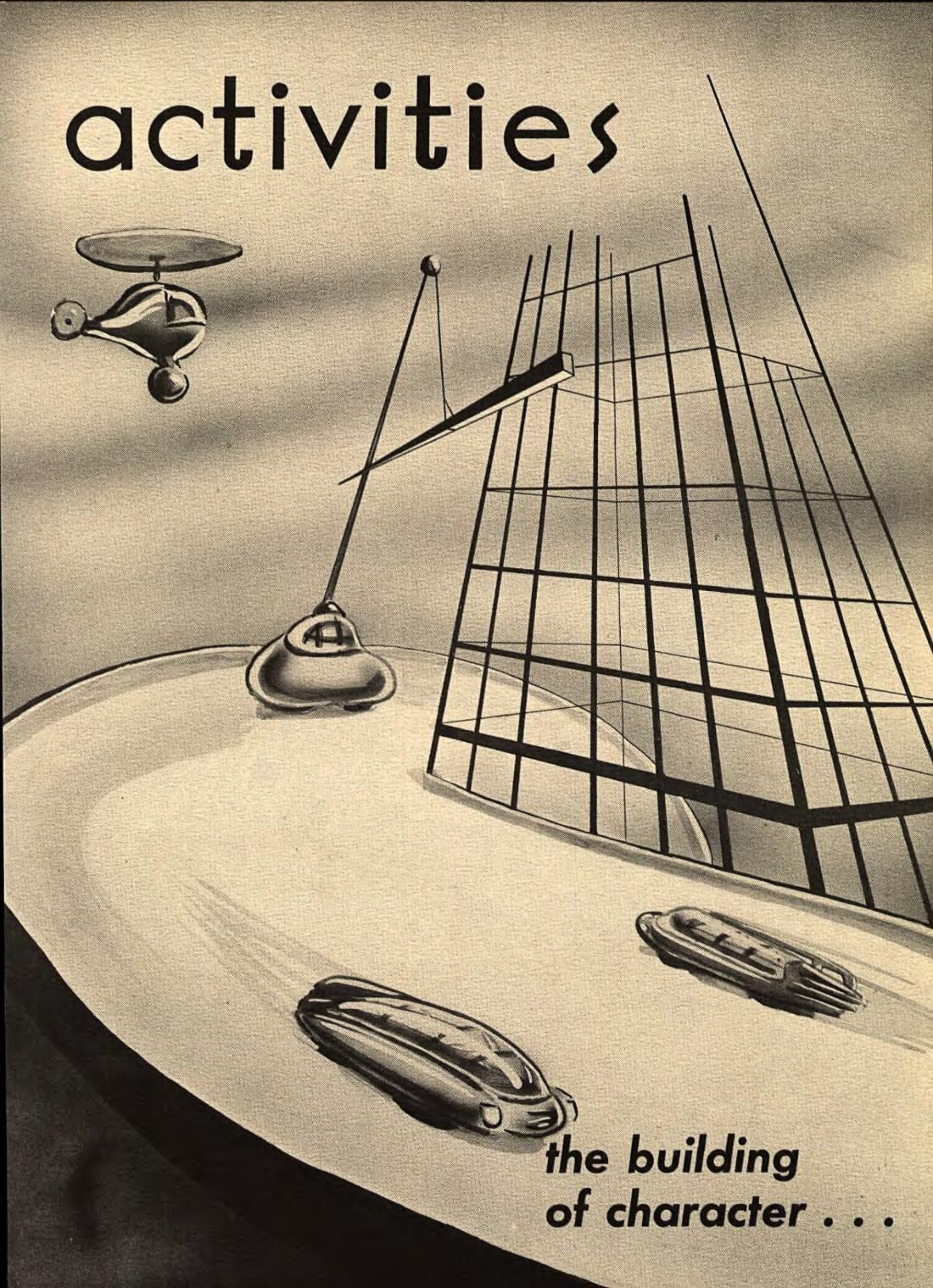
Q. Do you think that high school students should be allowed to read comic books?

MR. JACK—High school students should find more profitable reading.

ROLAND ROSATI '49—They should read educational matter, and in such a way, become more mature.

RICHARD MOLINARO '49—No, because a lot of the girls go around acting like Tiger Lil, and the boys act like schmoos.

activities



the building of character . . .

Last Row: J. Grana, J. Gormley, J. Ahrens, J. Lindsay, G. Scarupa, P. Ingrasci, R. Krauser, P. Seevers, J. Adams, J. Viele, T. Casamento, P. Malinverni, L. Mazzei, E. Kapaloski, P. Zatulove. **Fourth Row:** J. Johnson, R. Burry, E. Manker, E. Affleck, F. Palermo, M. Meyers, R. Carlini, J. Baio, P. Colavecchia, A. Forgione, A. Fernandez, G. Brandon, T. Hodick, F. Forrester, D. Wilson. **Third Row:** D. Cuttaia, B. Taylor, R. Soluri, T. Roberts, D. Pieroni, H. Bloomquist, M. Shapiro, R. Rotella, J. Marino, R. Weil, J. Gibbon, M. Gourlay, S. Herowski, M. Nassoiy, L. Gatlin. **Second Row:** J. McDonald, M. Weeks, M. D'Anna, T. Bunce, S. Rizzo, A. Sarkees, M. DeFelice, B. Smith, R. Filocamo, P. Ozzimo, M. Scibilia, C. Roussi, D. Focazio, I. LoPresti, F. Farina, J. Wisbaum, A. Mack. **First Row:** I. Elia, A. DiGiovine, M. MacLaran, D. DaRin, E. Figler, M. Potter, B. Zubkoff, G. Tilyou, R. Tavano, S. Demmon, V. Long, J. DeSantis, R. Shahin, P. Quinn, D. King, R. Nichols, C. MacConnell, C. Gornicki, P. Parker.

student council ●

Our Student Council assumed greater proportions in 1949. Homerooms were no longer the conventional 105, 212, 450 but were California, Oklahoma, or Missouri. Homeroom representatives and alternates quickly became the "governors" and "lieutenant-governors" of the various states.

The highlight of the year was the vigorous campaign for the vice-presidency of the school, patterned after national party nominations. On election day, the auditorium was filled with hundreds of excited "politicians," each sitting in his own state "bloc," designated by an upraised sign. On the stage were the candidates, Glenn Tillyou, Jerry Holder, and Douglas Wilson, together with the huge tally-board and tellers equipped with adding machines. As the roll-call of states was read off, each governor rose in turn and proclaimed his state's ballots. While disgruntled "Dixiecrats" from South Carolina filled the air with confetti, and countless flashbulbs blinded the crowd, Jerry Holder was announced our new vice-president.

Among the student Council's accomplishments were two successful dances, contributions to the Junior Red Cross and Community Chest Campaigns, intramural basketball, the maintenance of the Sportsmanship Council, panel discussion on comic books, and contributions to CARE. Also bus tickets were made available to the students.

Officers of the Student Council are as follows: President, Jack Perkins; Vice-President, Jerry Holder; Secretary, Bonnie Haynes; Treasurer, Freddie Leo.

Thanks to the efforts of these officers with their adviser Edmond J. Skimin, N. F. H. S. became better known in the community for its welfare and social services rendered.

Standing: Mr. Skimin, G. Holder. **Seated:** J. Perkins, F. Leo, B. Haynes.

Last Row: C. Klabunde, F. Haag, E. Manker, D. Burhyte, J. Maloney, D. Jepsen, W. Kernin, G. Shaw, A. Steffen, J. Menk, R. Rovner, R. Brain, K. Lawrence, R. Lauzau, E. Pacia, J. Collipp, R. Serianni. **Sixth Row:** E. Janik, C. Krawczyk, R. Rosati, J. DeSantis, F. Micale, F. Koperski, E. Shahin, P. Zatulove, R. Vanderhoek, R. Moxhom, R. Well, P. Budakian, J. Burroughs, J. McGreevy, E. O'Brien, W. Andrews, A. Walck. **Fifth Row:** J. Stoelting, E. Milleville, T. Hodick, F. Klettke, M. Smith, V. Burry, A. Morton, A. Cripe, A. Cochrane, E. Chichester, I. DeFlorio, T. Grana, E. Baccelli, G. Shahinian, M. Kirchue, P. Young, K. Chaput, C. Hermanson, O. Ingrasci. **Fourth Row:** A. Darby, C. Elstrodt, F. Forrester, E. Gambaro, C. Gornicki, B. Jones, M. Basl, W. Sihmitz, S. Austin, J. Clayton, V. Anton, R. Russell, D. Cuttaia, D. Dorochak, F. Piroski, J. Skoff, P. Thompson. **Third Row:** R. Nanula, R. Buzzelli, E. Gaiani, G. Smith, A. Esenwein, B. Haynes, M. Ingrasci, R. Custode, P. DeFelice, G. Davis, I. Elia, P. Belishuk, M. Konecki, J. Lauzau, E. White, V. Long, J. Crispell, A. Ciccarelli, I. Wasiewuz, M. Finlay. **Second Row:** I. LoPresti, A. Kinan, P. Ghougasian, M. Gasbarre, G. Jaus, J. Julian, O. Achilli, E. Ncholson, E. Ball, P. Poupart, M. Silbergeld, B. Tomaszewski, M. Zasucha, L. Krysiak, D. Pieroni, E. Affleck, D. Fisher, J. Hansley, M. Pokorney, J. Sidenberg, F. Johannes. **First Row:** B. Spaulding, H. Kolano, S. Gross, J. Wisbaum, J. Richilsen, A. Jackson, J. Budrow, S. Ellsworth, M. Weeks, M. Plunkett, C. Roussi, J. Palumbo, M. Bruno, A. Coyle, A. Mack, D. LaFrenier, A. Rangatore, M. Buehl, C. Michener, S. Alcorn.

honor society •

The four cardinal principles of the National Honor Society, Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship, have inspired the members of this organization to play an increasingly prominent role in school affairs since its inception in 1942.

Members were inducted in October at a breakfast. In February the group played host to the LaSalle chapter at a banquet at the Samovar Restaurant. Additional members were inducted in March at an impressive assembly. A motion picture was sponsored as a money-making project. Maintenance of the school clinic and management of the corridor patrol are among the organization's functions. A picnic with its traditional baseball game and delicious food completed the year.

Officers during the first semester were: Marshall Meyers, president; Bradley Cherenzia, vice-president; Amelia Sarkees, secretary; and Margaret Vitello, treasurer. At the mid-year Mike Yandian was elected president; Anna DiGiovine, vice-president; Mary Nassoiy, secretary; and Theresa Appoloney, treasurer.

Mr. Mark Bedford, Mr. Edmund Skimin, Miss Thyra Rasmussen, Miss Catherine Morrissey, Mr. C. J. Peet, principal, and Mr. W. F. Jack, vice-principal, served as faculty advisers throughout the year.

Last Row: M. Vitello, A. Sarkees, B. Cherenzia, T. Appoloney, M. Nassoiy. **Front Row:** A. DiGiovine, M. Yandian, M. Meyers.

Last Row: M. Meyers, D. Johnson, R. Rovner, L. Zelones, R. Brain, J. Ahrens, J. Adams, F. Nigh, J. Heuer. **Third Row:** P. Thompson, D. Cuttaia, D. Bruss, I. Long, A. Fernandez, W. Ellison, S. Mueller, C. Kracht, T. Trzeciak, R. Weil, R. Moscati, B. Corsten, C. Harvey, **Second Row:** B. Zubkoff, M. Jackson, D. Fisher, J. Conrad, B. Warry, J. Sidenberg, J. Richelsen, M. Nacca, E. Baccelli, I. Zielinski, P. Budakian, J. Atkinson, M. Neville, L. Bowers, R. Campanaro, M. Jagow, B. Haynes. **First Row:** F. Cicco, G. Congelosi, F. Alaimo, G. Russo, A. Rangatore, M. Sherman, M. Silbergeld, P. Morden, A. Skrabacz, D. Latko, S. Pugrant, C. Curry, C. Roussi, A. DiGiovine, E. Deluke.

chronicle

Modern minds are formed by modern ideas, and perhaps no more force is more potent in forming these ideas than the power of the press. In Niagara Falls High School, the Chronicle has reflected the fast-moving atomic youth in its pages. Gone are the "buttons and bows" which characterized the first editions of 1879. Now the Chronicle must play a new, realistic role without sacrificing its high school flavor.

In the year 1949, Joyce Palumbo and Paul Zatulove have worked as co-editors-in-chief with associate editors Richard Rovner, news staff; Molly Silbergeld, literary editor; Irvin Long, sports editor; Joy Sidenberg, circulation manager; Anna DiGiovine, business manager, and star reporters, Peter Budakian, Aurelius Fernandez, Richard Weil, Bernard Zubkoff, Bill Ellison, Margaret Neville, and Mary Pokorney the journalism classes, and Donna Cuttoia, typist.

The Chronicle's chief projects this year have been in promoting a nominating convention for the election of school officers and an assembly commemorating this year as the Chronicle's 70th anniversary since 1879.

Standing: Mr. J. Goldstein, P. Zatulove.
Seated: J. Palumbo, Mrs. B. Oliver.

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art staff

Standing: G. Tilyou, S. Ellsworth, P. Thompson, R. Smith, J. Bjarnow.
Seated: B. Hunter, Mr. McKaig.

The earnest efforts of several of our teachers and fellow students have gone into the making of our **Niagarian** for 1949. All looked boldly ahead to the future that is bound up with us in selecting the "Atomic Age" as the yearbook theme. In carrying the theme through the pages of the **Niagarian,** the staff hoped to make our yearbook both meaningful, enjoyable, and inspiring.

The school yearbook was an issue of the Chronicle before 1931, when it first was made a separate publication called the **Niagarian.** This year's yearbook features an outstanding maroon and silver cover and bold black and white division pages, in keeping with the futuristic theme. Among the innovations featured in the yearbook for 1949 are "Yesterday and Today" with pictures of members of the Senior Class in babyhood and as seniors; and a "Roving Reporter" column of student views.

Guiding the yearbook organization were Marshall Meyers, editor-in-chief; Ronald Lauzau, associate editor-in-chief; Mr. James Bongiorno, faculty adviser; and Mr. Perry Brown, assistant faculty adviser.

literary staff

Last Row: M. Tower, R. Weil, F. Palermo, W. Ellison, K. Lawrence, J. Viele, R. Brain, R. Rovner, P. Zatulove, J. Grana, A. Fernandez, R. Buzzelli. **Second Row:** J. Goodwin, B. Warry, J. Sidenberg, J. Clayton, H. Graham, R. Russell, P. Budakian, M. Nassoiy, A. Cripe, E. Baccelli, A. Coyle, M. Neville, J. Richelsen, A. Mack. **First Row:** A. DiGiovine, B. Haynes, M. Weeks, J. McDonald, J. Wisbaum, J. Conrad, F. DaLoisio, M. Snyder, A. Baio, C. Roussi, M. Ferro.

feature staff

Standing: A. McEwin, N. Lass, R. DiPasquale.
Seated: A. Baio, M. Ferro, M. Vanni.

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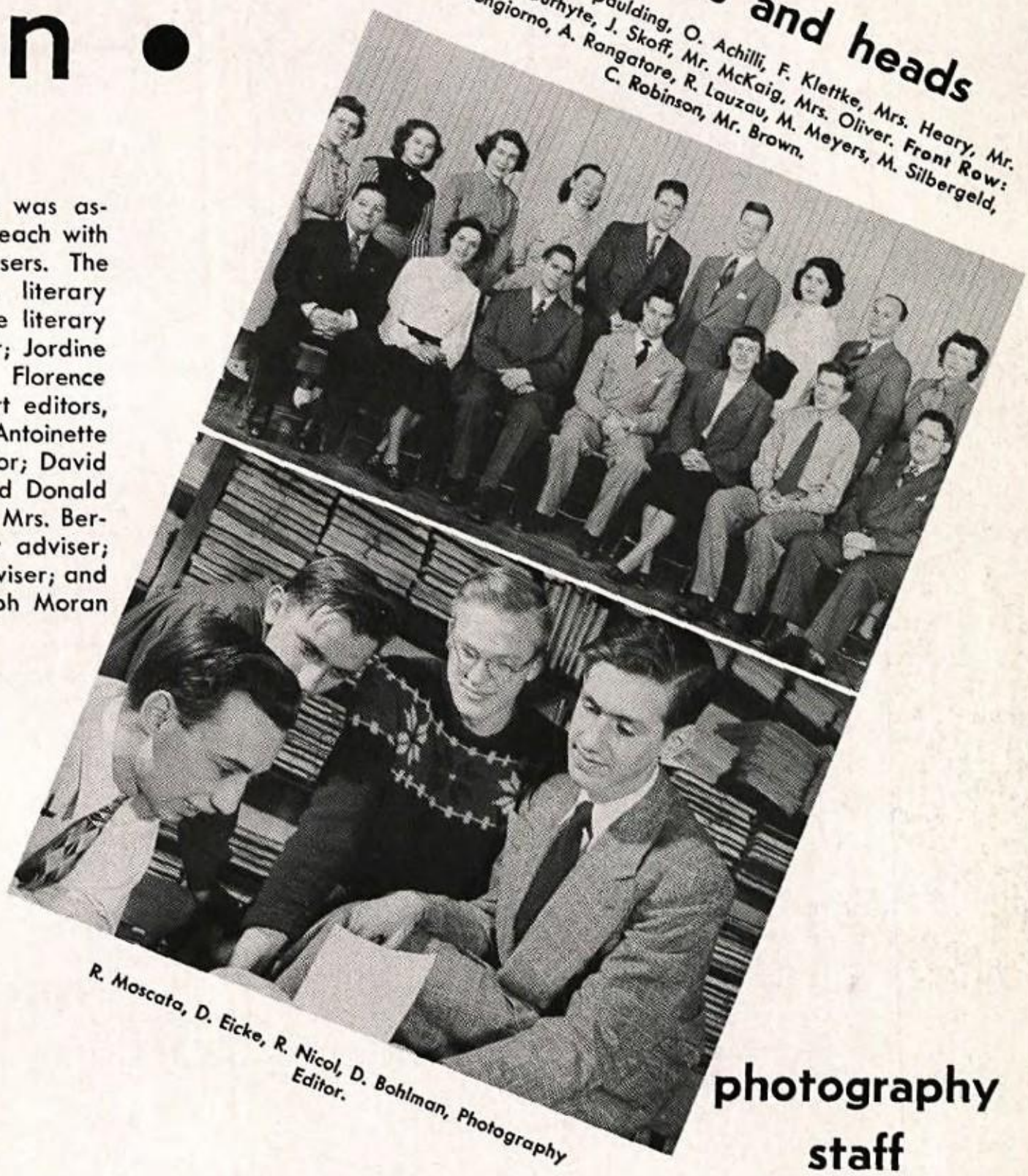
Each phase of yearbook work was assigned to a different department, each with its own editors, staff, and advisers. The editors were: Molly Silbergeld, literary editor; Clayton Robinson, associate literary editor; Olga Achilli, feature editor; Jordine Skoff, associate feature editor; Florence Klettke and Donald Burhyte, co-art editors, Betty Spaulding, business editor; Antoinette Rangatore, associate business editor; David Bohlmann, photography editor; and Donald Eick, assistant photography editor. Mrs. Bereneice Oliver was literary faculty adviser; Mr. Murray McKaig, art faculty adviser; and Mrs. Miriam Heary and Mr. Joseph Moran were the business faculty advisers.

advisers and heads



Back Row: B. Spaulding, O. Achilli, F. Klettke, Mrs. Heary, Mr. Moran, D. Burhyte, J. Skoff, Mr. McKaig, Mrs. Oliver. Front Row: Mr. Bongiorno, A. Rangatore, R. Lauzau, M. Meyers, M. Silbergeld, C. Robinson, Mr. Brown.

R. Moscata, D. Eicke, R. Nicol, D. Bohlman, Photography Editor.

photography staff

business staff

Back Row: M. D'Amuro, A. Morton, R. Russell, G. Brandon, V. Burry, F. Rymer, S. Wrobel. **Second Row:** P. DeFelice, V. Long, B. Pauline, M. Fielding, R. Castilloux, J. Perez, M. Scibilia, M. Giles, A. Skiarbacz, R. Sacco. **First Row:** J. Kelly, I. Elia, E. Colucci, L. Luciani, A. Esenwein, M. Snyder, M. Yates, J. Kleinhans, D. Ciambrone, M. Ferro, J. Verner.

associated music clubs •

The Associated Music Clubs are composed of the band, the orchestra, the mixed chorus, and A Cappella Chorus of the Niagara Falls High School.

At its first organization meeting in November, the representatives of these various music groups elected Janet Atkison as president, Angelo LaPorta as vice-president, Ralph Vescio as secretary, and Jennie Schiro as treasurer.

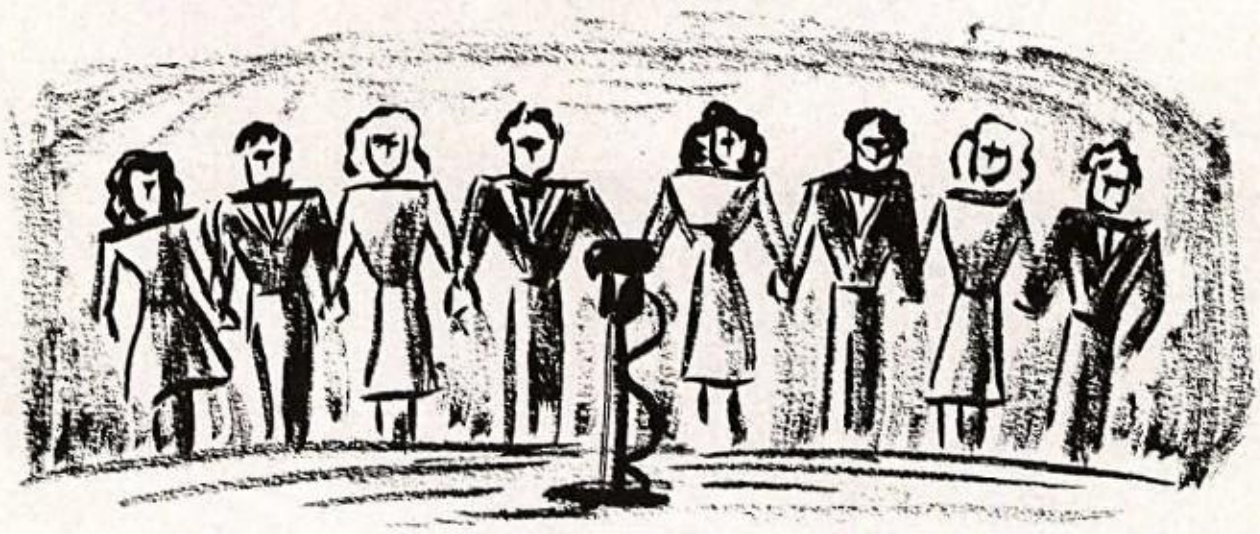
The various music groups have enjoyed a successful year.

The band entertained the students here in school with the assemblies, and also played at South Junior. They cheered on our football team, too, playing at all home games.

The various Associated Music Clubs have performed together on many occasions. The highlight of the season was their annual spring concert. The orchestra and the A Cappella Chorus performed at the Commencement exercises in June. The orchestra and band played for the Junior Class Play.

These joint activities also covered the amusement side. At Christmas, a rousing party was held in the music room where everyone present had fun playing games and dancing to records. The school year was concluded by a picnic in June filled with plenty of sports and food.

These happy hours spent at work and play by the Associated Music Clubs were made possible through the directing of Mr. W. A. Scotchmer and Mr. C. B. Emert.



orchestra

Last Row: V. Costanzo, P. Weaver, A. Grandin, R. Serianni, P. Trane, J. Atkison, D. Kenyon, B. Clark, J. Mahl, D. Bialic, J. Aceti, M. Buehl, J. MacGill, W. Popovich. **Second Row:** A. Berds, H. Adams, B. Theal, R. Shahin, J. Agnello, J. Skoff, J. Johnson, J. Martin, C. Reedy, B. Prey, G. Russo, S. Mayes, L. Brown, C. Carr, M. Forbes, H. Dryden, S. White, L. Tedesco, M. Walker. **First Row:** A. McHenry, D. Giusto, L. Amato, N. MacNeil, P. Sirianni, F. Kowalski, W. Kernin, N. Krulik, P. Seevers, J. Adams, F. Bongiovanni, R. Turner, J. Sirianni, A. Rufrano, V. Housman.

The orchestra, directed by Mr. W. A. Scotchmer, also enjoyed a successful season. Its first appearance in public was at the Junior Play. As in the past, the orchestra took part in the annual spring concert. Its last public appearances were at the Spring Music Festival where it presented a variety of selections, and at commencement exercises.

band

Charlie Reedy

* To a very little girl
with little feet
Love Indian

Last Row: E. White, E. Pethybridge, J. Atkison, B. Theal, S. White. **Second Row:** K. Marable, A. McHenry, S. Costanzo, A. Rufrano, J. Sirianni, N. MacNeil, H. Kargatis, A. Morton, J. Crispell, J. Lauzau, L. Krysiak. **First Row:** B. Lee, P. Auman, R. Ingham, W. Popovich, J. Adams, G. Lee, B. Prey, M. DeFasco, J. Johnson, M. Williams, V. Burry.

The band, under the baton of Mr. C. B. Emert, started off its year of activities by attending all the home football games and displayed its talents during half-time. We were given our first opportunity to hear the band when it presented a pep assembly to honor the football team. Shortly after, an assembly of modern compositions was presented at South Junior before a capacity audience. Having received word of its abilities, the Rotary Club requested the band to play at one of its meetings at the Hotel Niagara. To round out the season, the band presented a concert at Stella Niagara, receiving much praise and recognition for its performance.

a capella ●

J. Adams, O. Achilli, M. Alberts, G. Armitage, P. Auman, G. Baldacchino, E. Ball, J. Battaglia, C. Baumann, L. Bax, N. Bevacqua, M. Blake, J. Budrow, T. Budrow, B. Cherenzia, W. Cochrane, J. Conrad, V. Costanzo, B. Craven, J. Crispell, M. Cunningham, R. Custode, F. Daloisio, A. D'Amico, B. D'Apollo, M. DeVaux, P. Donovan, J. Escalante, A. Evans, E. Everest, M. Faiola, J. Gardener, H. Goodwin, H. Gottschalk, M. Gourlay, A. Grafuis, S. Greene, B. Hanson, B. Haynes, D. Horne, M. Irish, J. Irwin, T. Janese, J. Julian, E. Keller, B. Lee, G. Lee, E. Leissle, H. Liebig, A. Linton, S. MacKenzie, M. MacLaren, M. MacVittie, G. Matarrese, M. McPherson, M. Milich, J. Mott, D. Murchison, M. Neville, E. Nicholson, F. Penale, J. Perkins, E. Pethybridge, V. Pieroni, M. Pokorney, W. Popovich, G. Porto, J. Redmond, T. Roberts, N. Rocetti, J. Rymer, B. Sartino, J. Schiro, R. Schmidli, A. Schoepflin, J. Scibetta, R. Serianni, B. Sheldon, V. Siuta, M. Smith, J. Specht, D. Spilsbury, J. Spina, J. Stephen, J. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, H. Stewart, M. Sykes, B. Theal, J. Verner, E. Vespa, P. Weaver, S. White, G. Wilkerson, M. Williams, S. Wrobel, M. Zasucha, I. Zielinski, B. Zubkoff, J. Zymroz.

The A Cappella Chorus, under the direction of Mr. W. A. Scotchmer, has enjoyed a busy year. Their first performance in October was for the Zonta Club. This was followed by programs for the Rotary Club in December, the Business and Professional Women's Club in February, and the Lion's Club in March. Also, the A Cappella Chorus had the honor of opening the Lenten series at St. Paul's Church in March. They presented the Spring Concert in April, performed at South Junior, presented their own annual concert in June, and sang at the commencement services in June.

chorus .●

Last Row: H. Liebig, J. Perkins, D. Jepsen, W. Popovich, B. Zubkoff. **Fifth Row:** T. Janese, R. Serianni, W. Cochrane, K. Stevenson, J. Redmond. **Fourth Row:** M. Smith, B. Lee, P. Auman, F. Penale, J. Spina, J. Mott, B. Cherenzia, T. Roberts, J. Adams, T. Budrow. **Third Row:** J. Crispell, C. McGill, R. Custode, S. Wrobel, E. Everest, V. Costanzo, M. Faiola, H. Goodin, M. Mihich. **Second Row:** J. Zymroz, M. Neville, J. Scibetta, M. Cunningham, M. Pokorney, A. Grafuis, M. Williams, J. Atkinson, E. Pethybridge, V. Housman, G. Lee. **First Row:** J. Escalante, A. Linton, J. Specht, L. Krysiak, E. White, J. Julian, G. Wilkerson, B. Haynes, B. Hanson, B. Theal, J. Schiro, S. White, G. Barto, K. Kelly, Director Mr. Scotchmer.

The Mixed Chorus, also directed by Mr. W. A. Scotchmer, worked industriously. In October they appeared in a school assembly. They performed in the Spring Concert in April and shared honors with the A Cappella Chorus in the South Junior program in May. The fine work of these musical organizations has contributed greatly to the culture of our community.

Last Row: Miss McDougall, G. Warfield, V. LaDouceur, H. Liebig, D. Jepsen, W. Popovich, Mr. Crowie. **Second Row:** G. Bolton, J. Heuer, M. Ziehm, A. Evans, W. Andrew. **First Row:** J. MacKenzie, P. Fraser, A. DiGiovine, S. Austin, G. Barclay.

stage crew and projection staff ●

We have seen plays and other productions on our stage and have applauded and praised the actors, but seldom do we give thanks to the people behind the curtains—the Stage Crew and Projection Staff. Truly, they deserve credit for their hard work and untiring efforts.

This year the Stage Crew under the direction of Miss Mary E. McDougall and Mr. Robert L. Cooley, have efficiently taken care of scenery, props, clever lighting effects, and the carefree timing of curtains.

They have contributed much of their extra time to prepare and decorate the stage for the junior and senior plays.

Members of the stage crew are: Bruce Andrew, William Barclay, Anna DiGiovine, Arthur Evans, James Huer, Donald Jepsen, Victor Ladouceur, James MacKenzie. Walter Popovich is the stage manager and Herbert Liebig is his assistant.

Co-workers and helpers to the stage crew are the members of the Projection Staff. They have the job of handling the public address system, playing records, and showing movies and slides in the auditorium and in the classrooms.

With Mr. William Crowie to guide them, they have played a very important part in the Thanksgiving skit, and the numerous variety shows.

Members of the Projection Staff are: Sally Austin, William Barclay, Gordon Bolton, Anna DiGiovine, Phylis Fraser, Victor Ladouceur, Herbert Liebig and Gerard Warfield.

These students are the ones who pulled the switches, climbed the ladders, pounded the nails, burned their fingers on the hot spotlights, opened curtains. They are the students who, in overalls and dust-stained shirts, made possible the fine stage productions which we saw this year.

Last Row: J. Mauk, A. Woitowicz, M. Silbergeld, J. Perdue, N. Bonenti, M. Gourlay, F. Klettke, E. Affleck, A. Grafuis, D. Edwards, J. Wisbaum, C. Wach, L. LaBarber. **Second Row:** M. LaDuca, C. Gasparro, E. Martin, M. Buell, P. Poupart, F. Zalinski, R. Karp, A. Rangatore, Miss Massimilian, R. Caffo, A. Linton, M. Konecki, A. Sarkees, C. MacConnell, V. Long, R. Kokoska, A. McGovern. **First Row:** C. Roussi, I. Elia, G. Congelosi, A. Giardino, M. Buckley, P. Belishuk, G. Baldacchino, J. Kleinhans, B. Pauline, J. Kelly, F. Daloisio.

usher squad ●

The Usher Squad unobtrusively plays an important role in the activities of Niagara Falls High School, as well as in many community events.

The members of the squad serve at annual events of the school, such as the junior and senior plays, concerts, the variety show, and at baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

The girls also render their invaluable assistance at general teachers' meetings, the lectures of the Public Forum, and other community programs and performances taking place at Niagara Falls High School. On these occasions the girls help with the sale and collection of tickets, the distribution of programs, and with the smooth functioning of the seating of the audience.

Miss Lucy Massimilian has been faculty adviser for the past year. She has been ably assisted by Phyllis Belishuk, captain, who has greatly helped the squad to maintain its standard of service. The captain and all the squad members are to be commended on the excellent job they have done.

school store ●

The bookstore, which is lodged between the office and clinic, serves a demanding purpose. It is a familiar and welcome sight to those who need school supplies. The staff consists of Georgia Shahinian, Rose Hovivian, Shirley Lutey, Helen Schultz, June Noble, and Don Myers.

When Miss Emma Hulen, the original founder, organized the school store, the sole purpose was to provide a service to the students and a means of raising funds for the Student Council. The same principles are applied today.

When Mr. Jack came to N. F. H. S. he was given complete responsibility of the store. In 1945 the adviser-ship was given to Miss Virginia Donohue.

Merchandise includes notebooks, two and three ring paper, pencils, erasers, ledger and journal paper and folders; two and three ring paper having the greatest volume of sales.

In 1947, an additional service was provided. A lost and found department was established in the store. This has aided many students in recovering articles.

The purchasing of the service flag, displayed on the second floor opposite the assembly, was made possible several years ago by funds raised through the school store.

On December 2, the Student Council and the staff of the school store sponsored the presentation of Donald Scott-Morrison, a famed pianist and impersonator. His impersonations included those of Bach, Handel, Brahms, and Beethoven.

Merit and service emblems are awarded to the deserving students who devote their time to this project.

Standing: H. Schultz, M. Markuson, D. Myers, J. Noble, G. Shahinian. **Seated:** S. Lutey, Miss Donohue, R. Hovivian.

school office ●

R. Rosati, M. Kirchue, D. Sanzio, C. Hermanson.

Many students do not appreciate the hard work involved in the efficient operation of our school office. Mrs. Agnes C. O'Brien, senior stenographer, has helped both students and faculty. A few of her duties include making out students' transcripts for colleges and jobs, requisitions for materials needed in school and she is in charge of all official correspondence. She is in charge of diplomas, financial statements, and permanent record cards, also.

A newcomer to the office staff is Miss Doraine Sanzio, who was a member of the 1948 graduating class of N. F. H. S. Her main duty is to check all absentees from class and make out the weekly, monthly, and annual attendance reports. She compiles and mimeographs the weekly bulletin and supervises the staff of students who assist her, collecting the blue sheets and morning attendance cards. The switchboard and program cards are also under her supervision.

Sally Childs, Diane Dowe, Faye Johannes, and Margaret Voutour collect the blue attendance sheets every day. Gloria Porto, Norma Roscetti, Rosemary Piscioneri, and Theresa Perri collect the attendance cards in the morning. Roland Rosati and Carol Hermanson have the task of alphabetizing the list of absent students. Mary Kirchue types up the absence sheets and sorts mail.

Few people have seen the inside of the school vault which contains the records of all students who have been graduated from high school and records of all students who have left school before graduation. It contains duplicate report cards of all students now in school and a master keyboard with keys to all locks.

In the main office are the mail boxes for teachers, the teachers' bulletin board, the master clock, card catalog, switchboard, desks for stenographers and a desk for excuses and tardiness, where a teacher is in charge every period. In an adjoining room is the mimeograph machine and the school store. Mr. C. J. Peet's office and Mr. W. F. Jack's office are on either side of the main room.

Standing: N. Roscetti, G. Porto, F. Johannes, R. Rosati, A. Cochrane, C. Hermanson, T. Perri. **Seated:** M. Fielding, R. Piscionere, D. Dowe, Miss Sanzio, M. Voutour, S. Childs, M. Kirchue.

Wishing you love
and happiness
Danny

Back Row: I. LoPresti, D. Clayton, B. Bryant, A. Levy, J. MacKenzie, S. Horab, G. Tilyou. **Front Row:** Miss McDougall, J. Salacuse, E. White, B. Sheldon, M. Weeks, S. Jeckovich, J. Little, M. Buell, A. Ullo.

"A Case of Springtime," a comedy in three acts by Lee Sherman, was presented by the Junior class on December 7. Under the direction of Miss Mary McDougall, a fine performance was given by the hard-working members of the cast.

The plot concerned the troubles of a high school boy, Bob Parker, turned magician in order to regain the attention of Joan Abernaker, the principal's daughter, who was more interested in dates with college boys. Bob utterly fails as a magician, and finds himself in more difficulties than he had bargained for. By ruining the tuxedo belonging to Mr. Abernaker, and failing chemistry, Bob is in trouble with both faculty and his family, not to mention Joan. A minor calamity occurs when members of the Parent-Teachers Association arrive at the Parker home to register complaints against Bob. The humor in this scene is provided by the kid brother, Dickie Parker, and his girl friend, Gwen Anderson. However, all ends happily and Joan and Bob find mutual interest once again.

The cast of characters was as follows: Bob Parker, Stanley Horab; Mr. Parker, Avrom Levy; Mrs. Parker, Barbara Sheldon; Betty Parker, Elizabeth White; Dickie Parker, Ignazio LoPresti; Gwen Anderson, Anita Ullo; Joan Abernaker, Marcia Weeks; Eddie Abernaker, Glenn Tilyou; Louella, Barbara Bryant; Mr. Abernaker, Daniel Clayton; Mrs. Brunswick, Joanne Little; Mrs. James, Sally Jeckovich; Mrs. Hill, Jean Salacuse; Plainclothes Man, the "Law," James MacKenzie; and Miss Bright, from the Zoo, Mary Lou Buehl.

M. Weeks, S. Horab, Miss McDougall.

junior play •

Last Row: M. Giles, B. Smith, T. Duddy, J. Zartman, C. Kracht, Trzeciak, E. DeSantis, A. Fernandez, F. Ackly, R. Nichols, J. Perez, F. Johannes, A. Grandin. **Second Row:** R. Pino, E. DeLuke, B. Clark, E. Gambaro, J. Persia, N. Mullen, F. Daloisio, M. Orr, J. Rymer, J. Liersch, A. Schoepflin, B. Hunter, M. Pitari, M. Vitello, N. Krulik, L. Luciani, G. Jaus. **First Row:** Miss Britton, F. Forrester, J. Sidenberg, A. Mack, A. Sarkees, V. Maniago, P. Belishuk, A. Kinan, J. Haman.

red cross council •

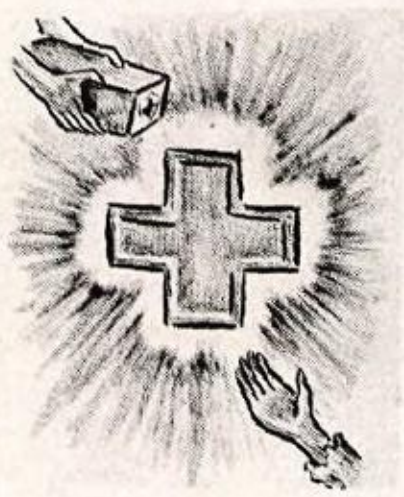
Our Red Cross Council began as an experiment this year to find whether Junior Red Cross activities would be enhanced by such an organization. The unequalled work of the Junior Red Cross in our school is proof that it has not only become a worthwhile part of our school administration but also an integral part of the inter-school Red Cross council.

Under the guidance of Miss Britton, assisted by Miss Werner, and the three representatives to the city-wide council, Joy Sidenberg, president, Fred Forrester, treasurer, and Phyllis Belishuk, the program commenced with the election of officers. Amelia Sarkees was elected president, Elizabeth White, vice-president, Amel Kinan, secretary, Ann Mack, treasurer, and Vivian Maniago, reporter. They all did a noteworthy job.

In November, the members were called upon to assist in the city x-ray campaign, sponsored by the tuberculosis center. They not only worked in mobile units stationed throughout the city, but also delivered informative pamphlets to all houses in the DeVeaux section.

In the annual drive for funds, held in January of this year, the school exceeded its goal by obtaining the high total of $151.00. It was due to the excellent publicity campaign, under the chairmanship of Jerry Haman, and the ardent persuasion of the council members, that so commendable a sum was able to be rasied. All those students who contributed to the drive automatically became members of the National Junior Red Cross.

During Christmas, three members went to Batavia to help decorate the Veterans' Hospital for the Yuletide Season. Other activities for the hospital included a variety show presented in March. The talent for this, such as other entertainment, was part of a reserve list of talent which we used in emergencies whenever such entertainment was needed at various hospitals, old-folks homes, or schools throughout the county. This committee was headed by Tom Duddy and Fred Forrester.



Many volunteers assisted at Red Cross Headquarters during the preparations for the Senior drive by counting and sorting various material. The council sponsored a Red Cross home nursing class held at Memorial Hospital and over twenty girls earned their home nursing certificates.

Several afghans, over 50 stuffed animals, and over 100 washcloths have been made by various Junior Red Cross members throughout the school.

The spring drive for the filling of a chest with articles to be sent overseas concluded a very successful year.

library

Books are beacons beamed at the stars. Study of them helps us to take our places in this modern world.

Two hundred and fifty new books are added each year to the five thousand books already in our school library. Our library subscribes to forty magazines of varied appeal; a collection of college catalogs is available; and fine encyclopedias offer unlimited advantages for study and research.

Miss Della Hutson, school librarian, with the assistance of twenty-three girls, helps the students take advantage of the varied library materials.

The library is a pleasant place where education is an enjoyment and inspiration. With the beacon of these books at our fingertips, the stars may yet be ours.

Last Row: E. Keller, P. Morden, D. Pieroni, J. Piotrzkowski, B. Craven, S. Johnson, A. Trawick, E. Chichester, R. Zygand, J. Jordan. **Second Row:** F. LaBelle, C. Wach, V. Lockrow, K. Shepherd, I. Miller, Miss Hutson, H. Goodwin, G. Zultanski, R. Romberg, A. Woitowicz, F. Szafran. **First Row:** M. McClure, R. Pallaci, G. Amendt, G. Wilkerson, A. McEwen, M. Brierley, J. Swailes, J. Lasher, F. Rizzo.

clinic

Standing: J. Richelsen, A. Morton, A. Cripe, R. Russell, V. Anton, J. Clayton, M. Neville, A. Mack, R. Pinkowski. **Seated:** R. Custode, I. Elia, Miss McCarney, J. Sidenberg, J. Wisbaum.

Amid Niagara's hallowed halls there is a haven of rest and quiet which the students proudly hail as the clinic.

The clinic is managed under the leadership of Miss Helen McCarney, R.P.N., school nurse-teacher, and by girls selected through the National Honor Society. These girls are on duty every period of the day. Their work consists of administering simple first-aid, keeping the clinic in good order, and recording all treatments given. On Friday mornings, Dr. J. P. LaDuca, school physician, is in attendance.

Girls assisting on the clinic staff are: Roberta Pinkowski, Ruth Russell, Jan Richelsen, Joy Sidenberg, Anne Mack, Anne Morton, Alice Cripe, Virginia Anton, Joyce Wisbaum, Margaret Neville, Irene Elia, and Janice Clayton.

science club

B. Spaulding, N. Baird, B. Zubkoff, R. Lauzau, F. Micale, C. Klabunde, D. Jepsen, R. Brain, M. Nassoiy, Mr. Benson.

Since early October, the Science Club, with Robert Brain as president, Charles Klabunde as vice-president, and Vee Houseman as secretary-treasurer, has been actively operating under the guidance of Mr. Benson as sponsor.

In order to join the club, under the new constitution, one must possess a keen interest in the advancement of science together with a few courses of high school science. Prospective members can find facilities for experimentation and investigation by joining the club.

Members are allowed full use of the chemistry laboratory facilities where they work out projects according to their individual interests. Many useful inventions have been developed by the student members of the club with results in the fields of chemistry, physics, and biology.

palette and brush

The Palette and Brush Club is composed of a small but active group of students who are interested in the development of their talents along the different lines of art. Their meetings offer the student the stimulation of working with fellow artists.

Various techniques are used by the members including soap carving, water color and oil painting, wood carving, charcoal drawing, and modeling in clay.

The meetings are held each Wednesday after school and are open to anyone who is interested in art.

Donald Burhyte is the president, Evelyn Ricketts is secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Murray McKaig is the adviser.

Last Row: G. Tatoian, P. Budakian, Mr. McKaig, S. Kreamer, E. Sigismond. **Second Row:** S. Jenkins, M. Sykes, E. Ricketts, J. Bjarnow. **First Row:** I. Crocheron, B. Hunter, D. Burhyte. **Model:** J. Swailes. **Omitted from Picture:** I. Morello.

forensic society

The Forensic Society, one of the longest-established N. F. H. S. organizations, was founded by a group of energetic students for the purpose of fostering fellowship and developing ability in public speaking.

Through the years, the society has maintained a high standard of achievement, and has played an important role in building future leaders. The 1949 members viewed with pride the accomplishments of their predecessors, and determined to uphold the fine record, while it was in their hands. With the indispensible help of Mr. Mark Bedford, the faculty adviser, the members maintained this ideal throughout a successful year.

The officers for the first semester were as follows: Robert Brain, president; Paul Zatulove, vice-president; Richard Weil, secretary; and Richard Rovner, treasurer. For the second semester, the officers were: Paul Zatulove, president; Robert Brain, vice-president; Kenneth Lawrence, secretary; and John Burroughs, treasurer.

At the meetings, held every second Wednesday evening at the homes of the members, good fellowship formed the background, while the emphasis was on public speaking, debate, and group discussion. The wide variety of program subjects included current topics such as the presidential campaign and the Berlin crisis, as well as general topics such as school spirit, and the education system.

To assure the complete absence of monotony of meetings, the type of program also was varied. Debates, informal discussions, outside speakers, wire-recordings of short talks, impromptu speech contests, and competitive tests, were included in the year's calendar.

Among the special projects this year was the presentation of an educational radio program over WHLD.

The members of the Forensic Society realized that its continued success depends primarily upon the natural ability and enthusiasm of the various members. With this fact in mind, try-outs for membership were held twice during the year, and each time a well-qualified group of new members was added.

It is generally agreed that, in our complex world of today, in order to become a leader in almost any field, a person must be a good speaker. To find out whether the converse is also true, i.e., whether good speakers become leaders, the '49 members organized a file containing data about former Forensic Society members. The data showed a goodly percentage of the Forensic alumni to be well on the road to the top, in many fields. This year's members liked to think of this file as a crystal ball that showed what success their future might hold for them.

A typical attitude was expressed by one member, who said, "I only hope I have done half as much for the Forensic Society as it has done for me."

Back Row: K. Scheel, F. Forrester, B. Andrew, R. Rovner, D. Jepsen, R. Kolenkow, T. Budrow, R. Vanderhoek, H. Bloomquist. **Front Row:** M. Meyers, K. Lawrence, P. Zatulove, R. Brain, R. Weil, B. Zubkoff, J. Star.

Back Row: L. Bax, C. MacConnell, M. Moesta, H. Olander, J. Gagen, R. Nicol, G. Roussi, C. DeFranco, F. Farina, A. D'Amico, S. Purgant. **Front Row:** W. Fermoile, J. Barber, J. Clayton, F. Forrester, R. Pinkowski, V. Long, Miss Mitchell, M. McPherson, R. Shahin.

Elections held in September resulted in Dick Soluri, chairman, Roberta Pinkowski, vice-chairman, and Mae McPherson, secretary-treasurer. When the ballots were counted after the first ten week term, the chairman was Roberta Pinkowski, the vice-chairman was Dick Soluri and Leona Bax was secretary-treasurer. February elections began with Roberta Pinkowski, again, as chairman, Harold Olander as the new vice-chairman, and Virginia Long as the new secretary-treasurer.

In September the laws concerning pledging, initiated last year by Pan Hellenic members, with the approval of Mr. Peet and the organizations, were again in force. These rules concerned the length of the pledging period, dates for the rushes to be held, and general standards for pledging. These agreements helped to curtail the amount of vicious hazing which has been going on, yet allowed the members to satisfy their feelings or opinions in a more mature manner.

Scholarship was also highly stressed in Pan Hellenic this year. In the past, sororities had informally conducted competitions each ten weeks, by submitting their averages to the other four organizations. However, it was decided to try to get all the groups into this program. A few special meetings were held with Miss Mitchell and a selected committee to organize the program. They decided to erect a plaque in the Pan Hellenic box on the first floor in front of the cafeteria and, each January and June, to place two plates with the names of the sorority and fraternity having the highest averages for the preceding semester on them.

The annual Pan Hellenic assembly in the spring provided educational entertainment for all.

The members representing their organizations for the year were: Beta Alpha Sigma, Leona Bax and Doris DeRin; Theta Lambda Chi, Mae McPherson and Joanne Barber; Theta Xi Upsilon, Roberta Pinkowski and Sue Pugrant; Zeta Sigma Epsilon, Marcia Weeks and Janice Clayton; Zeta Tau Iota, Mary Jane Eades, Cornelia McConnell, and Virginia Long; Alpha Theta Kappa, Frank Farina and Dick Soluri; Gamma Delta Psi, William Fermoile and Harold Holman; Gamma Sigma, Harold Olander and Fred Forrester; Sigma Psi, Bob Dolan and Carl DeFranco.

pan hellenic ●

pianissimos

A relatively new organization to enter the halls of Niagara Falls High is the "Pianissimos." The name of this organization originated from a song of the same name popular at the time, "Pianissimo."

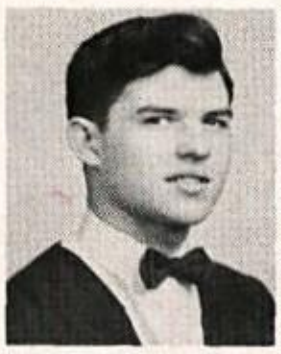
The members, through the organization, are trying to promote good fellowship, curb juvenile delinquency, and racial and religious discrimination. A member added: "To form a more perfect fraternity and brotherhood for the enlightenment of ourselves and others."

Organization of this fraternity took many months of planning, meeting, and hard effort. It was in May, 1948, when the venture was first undertaken as the boys wanted to keep in contact with each other during the summer vacation.

It was Neil Fitzgerald who first came upon the idea of getting together as an organization. His suggestion was unanimously approved and "Pianissimos" came into being. At first the sole purpose was to have good times. After serious thinking the members began to plan their meeting, to hold elections, and to debate the different current issues. A moderator was needed for the debates and Mr. Leo Waznak, an interested party, kindly accepted the invitation to join the group. They began to hold regular meetings in members' homes. During the latter part of the summer, meetings were recessed as it was vacation time. In September, meetings were resumed but things were greatly out of order. After two to three months, another interested person, Mrs. D. W. Van Allan, agreed to help.

Soon the members will be high school graduates on their way to colleges and jobs but as the president stated, "Once a pianissimo, always a pianissimo." This good fellowship will never be forgotten. Members hope to carry the organization far into the future and have another chartered to follow.

A great man once said: "A good doctor, in curing a disease, delves into its source." Understanding among all people is the only road to peace and happiness.



N. Fitzgerald

J. Adams

A. Hutton

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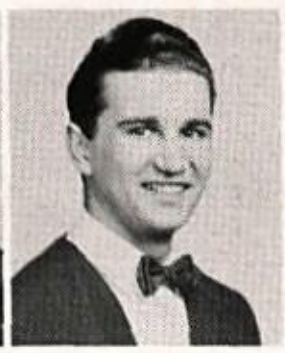


P. Colavechia

Mr. Waznak

Mrs. Van Allen

Miss A. Fink | G. Brandon | A. Esenwein | M. Nassoiy | N. Lass | M. Potter

R. Custode | M. Ingrasci | G. Smith | B. Theal | A. Orsi | M. Pitari

A. Cripe | E. Nicholson | S. Jeckovich | S. White | M. Irish | O. Bush

D. Kelly | M. Neri | N. Silvaggi | Y. DeMonte

The Tri-Y, a member club of the Young Women's Christian Association, under the advisership of Miss Arlene Fink and Gloria Brandon, president, was ably assisted by Helen Goodwin, vice-president, Alma Esenwein, secretary, and Mary Nassoiy, treasurer.

Contributions were given to the Y. W. C. A. World Fellowship and Reconstruction Funds, which build better citizens and Y's in other sections of the world. Other services of the Tri-Y included knitting an afghan and presenting Christmas gifts to orphans.

Having been host to the annual midwinter Y-Treen conference, Niagara Falls Y-Teens were quite busy. Tri-Y's other social highlights were a "Cootie Party," cosmetic party, interclub bowling, and a spring dance.

The thirty members concluded the year with the annual farewell party given in honor of the graduating seniors and installation of the new officers.

tri-y ●

beta chi ●

Miss Dolores Matarrese, adviser, and Jacqueline Perez, Beta Chi president, welcomed the new members at a tea in the fall.

Highlights of the year included joint parties with the Beta Hi-Y, an annual Christmas party, caroling at Christmas, and the annual Mid-Winter Conference for Y-Teen clubs. On February 19, "Starlight Rhapsody," a sport dance was held, with Elizabeth Pasquale and Angeline Massaro as chairman and co-chairman. respectively.

The group has co-operated with the Y. W. C. A. in the contributing to World Fellowship and Reconstruction funds.

The year ended with a pleasant cruise on Lake Ontario.

Miss D. Matarrese

J. Perez

N. Elia

M. Scibilia

A. Baio

D. Evans

C. Alongi

R. Cacciatore

E. Pasquale

D. Milazzo

M. Manarino

C. Basta

M. Ocejo

D. Stecko

R. Battaglia

J. Palermo

E. DiCamillo

A. Ciccarelli

H. Pendola

M. Finley

R. Pino

S. Sidoni

C. Barone

R. Kokoska

J. Congelosi

N. D'Angelis

L. Filocamo

G. Hodges

L. D'Anna

P. Alongi

S. Sdao

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS
Massaro, P. Smith, M. Watson

M. D'Anna T. Appoloney M. Ferro D. Ciambrone M. Allota P. Channel

I. Watson D. Spillsbury M. Collins E. Kopacz J. Zymroz C. Archie

S. Kishmolan M. Corsaro J. Corsaro H. Adams D. Cecula N. Forbes

M. Smith D. Dojka V. Lockrow

Under the able leadership of their president, Mary Ann D'Anna, the Gamma Rho has had a memorable year. Other officers were Theresa Appoloney, vice-president; Marie Ferro, secretary; and Dolores Ciambrone, treasurer.

The social activities for the year began with an annual rush-tea held at the home of Barbara Corsten. After several weeks of pledging, the new members were formally accepted at a banquet held at the Whirlpool Club.

The group sponsored Swing-In, the recreational center for all high-school 'teenagers. Other activities planned were bowling parties, bake sales, juke-box dances, and intramural basketball games. The Gamma Rho girls were very active in school activities. Many were in chorus, on the cheerleading squad, and on the yearbook staff.

To round out a profitable year, their annual dance was held in May.

gamma rho ●

phi gamma beta ●

In June of 1948, the following officers were elected for the Phi Gamma Beta: Donna Cuttaia, president; Alice Costanzo, vice-president; Rose DiPasquale, secretary; Florence Alaimo, treasurer; and Corrine DeCarlo, committee chairman.

These four girls have contributed much of their time and effort in order to make their club outstanding. Parties, dances, and hayrides added to the enjoyment of the club members.

A welcome party was given to the girls by the To-Bo-Vi Hi-Y since they obtained the title of "sister club." To show their appreciation, the girls gave them in return, a party with dancing and table tennis. The parties were made possible through the excellent co-operation of both clubs and under the guidance of Miss Henick and Mr. Caccamise, advisers.

Basketball, an extra activity, aroused the interests of club members. Games were played with three popular Y-Teen clubs. Star players were: Rose DiPasquale, captain; Mary DiPasquale, Gloria Porto, Evelyn Vespa, Florence Chiarenza, Mary Vanni, Corrine DeCarlo, Alice Costanzo, Rosemary Pallacci, Florence Alaimo, and Donna Cuttaia. Bowling also aroused much interest. Mary Vanni was captain of the bowling team. Rose DiPasquale and Mary Vanni worked hard to keep the clubs circulating.

As an affiliated member of the Y. W. C. A., the girls have given much of their services to promote the social and civic welfare of the community.

Best of Luck to Sue in "50"
Love Marie Barto

D. Cuttaia

F. Alaimo

R. DiPasquale

A. Cuttaia

G. Jaus

R. Barto

M. Vanni

F. Cuttaia

All the luck in the world to a swell girl as you Sue.
Rose Marie (Remember Health)

C. West

M. DiPasquale

T. Bettino

N. Roscetti

R. Pallaci

G. Porto

E. Vespa

M. Cirrincione

L. Boscarino

C. DeFilipps

F. Chiarenza

B. Sartino

Loads of Luck "Betty Sartino"

phi sigma phi ●

The Phi Sigma Phi opened its fourth season with the annual rush tea held at the home of Agnes Garvey. Under the leadership of Ida DiFlorio, president, the club members enthusiastically responded to the many activities. A formal initiation was held at Luigi's in honor of the new members. The girls, in co-operation with the Y. W. C. A., participated in contributing to the World Fellowship Funds.

Among the extra-curricular functions were a skating party held at Dexter's, a hayride, bowling parties, and a cosmetic demonstration by Avon.

In combination with the Phi Gamma Beta, the Phi Sigma Phi sponsored a spring dance with Vincinette DePonceau and Mary Vanni as co-chairmen. The girls also took active part in the Inter-Club Council dance which was held in May.

The business and social activities of the year were concluded by a picnic held at Crystal Beach.

A member, not pictured above, is Rose Schiro.

I. DiFlorio

G. Matarrese

R. Caffo

V. DePonceau

M. Feliciane

J. A. Banks

N. Bonenti

I. Bruccoleri

D. Edwards

A. Garvey

L. Gray

B. Kinary

J. LaGatta

F. Lange

E. Lauzader

M. Morello

A. Mullen

M. Nigh

A. Ricotta

M. Ricotta

G. Soluri

E. Walker

A. Ullo

A. Birds

M. LaDuca

M. Rivers

D. Tabone

D. Wojtowicz

D. Case | J. Hilton | M. Giles | A. Morton | P. McGrath

B. Warry | M. Silbergeld | M. Dusher | R. Pinkowski | V. Houseman | H. Graham

D. Focazio | A. Abel | E. Ball | S. Pugrant | M. Quinn | S. Parker

L. Considine | J. Little | B. Benning | L. LaBarber | J. Haider | R. Argy

E. Joseph | B. Kemp | F. Morris | P. Weaver | B. Dugan

Theta Xi Upsilon Sorority, under the guidance of Miss Catherine Morrissey, adviser, opened its social calendar with the annual rush tea, held at the home of Beverlee Smith and inducted its members at a banquet in the Red Coach Inn under the chairmanship of Molly Silbergeld.

The chapter played hostess to its four Canadian chapters for the annual convention at the Red Coach Inn which included a formal dance, a business meeting, dinner, and tea with Mayor William R. Lupton and Mrs. Dorothy Shank, guest speakers.

"Frantic Fantasy" dance was held at the Prospect House, under the co-chairmanship of Roberta Pinkowski and Pat McGrath, February 12.

On Mother's Day an impressive tea was given and the following week the semi-closed formal dance at the Hotel General Brock. Activities were brought to a close by the senior picnic in June.

Members, not included above, are N. Young and B. Smith.

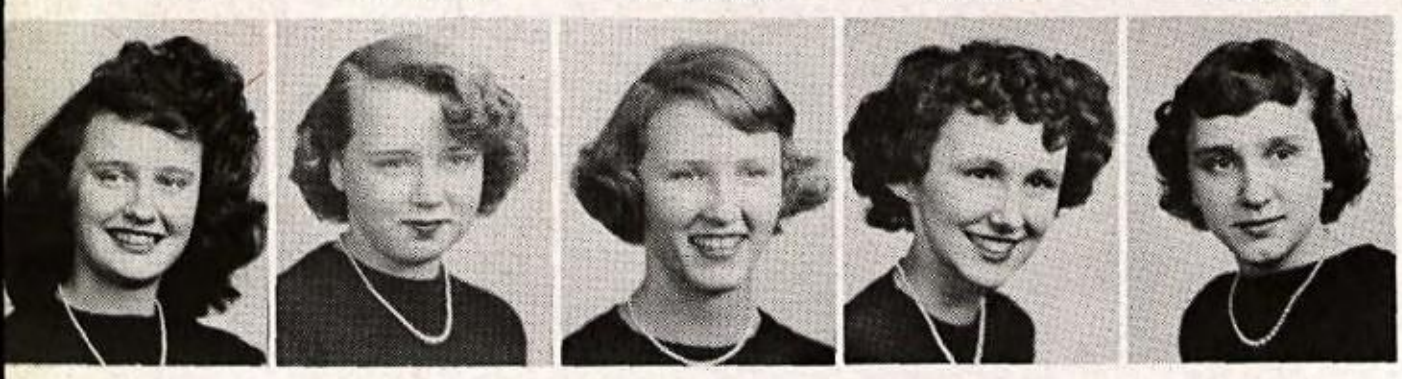
theta xi upsilon ●

P. Swift | B. Hunter | M. Snyder | B. Everest | D. Suits | L. Zimmer

A. Cochrane | J. Barber | M. McPherson | D. Bruss | J. Ashby | J. Carr

J. Wachob | E. Ricketts | M. Kraft | M. Buehl | M. McVittie

J. Liersch | M. Forbes | C. Mitchner | V. Burnes | P. Auman | R. Miller



S. Folland | S. Swick | S. Ellis | D. Franches | C. Alex

The Alpha chapter of the Theta Lambda Chi Sorority has been an active organization in N. F. H. S. since it was organized twenty-two years ago.

The Chi's began their activities with the annual rush tea at the home of Mae McPherson. Pledging was concluded by a banquet at the Whirlpool Club in honor of the new members.

"Autumn Lyric," the Chi's fall dance, under the chairmanship of Mary Ellen Snyder, was given during Thanksgiving. Miss Esther Jenkner, adviser, entertained the members with a Christmas party at her home.

Other activities included a closed dance in February at the Prospect House, a bake sale, a rummage sale, and a Mother and Daughter Banquet.

With Ada Cochrane as chairman, the annual spring semi-formal dance was given in April. In June, sophomore and junior members honored the departing seniors with a dinner at the Town Casino.

Two members, not pictured above, are Patty Fitzsimmons and Loretta McCormick.

theta lambda chi ●

beta alpha sigma

The "Circus Hop" and "Heavenly Daze" dances were highlights in the Beta Alpha Sigma's social calendar. Besides contributing to charitable organizations, the girls completed an afghan for the Junior Red Cross, held a bake sale for the March of Dimes, and gave a meal to a needy family at Christmas. Under the guidance of Miss Lucy Massimilian, adviser, and Irene Elia, president, the sorority completed a variety of activities.

Miss Massimilian

I. Elia

L. Bax

P. Donovan

F. Rymer

J. Kleinhans

P. Downey

J. Feldmeyer

P. Gunzelman

C. Stevens

M. Yates

M. Alberts

N. Carlini

W. Cleveland

A. D'Amico

D. Dakin

E. Eicholz

P. Holt

B. Hough

C. House

M. Kelly

C. Kew

J. Kysor

M. Reed

J. Rymer

A. Schonebeck

M. Day

J. Deas

D. Granata

S. Irish

R. Kenyon

L. Lee

N. Masters

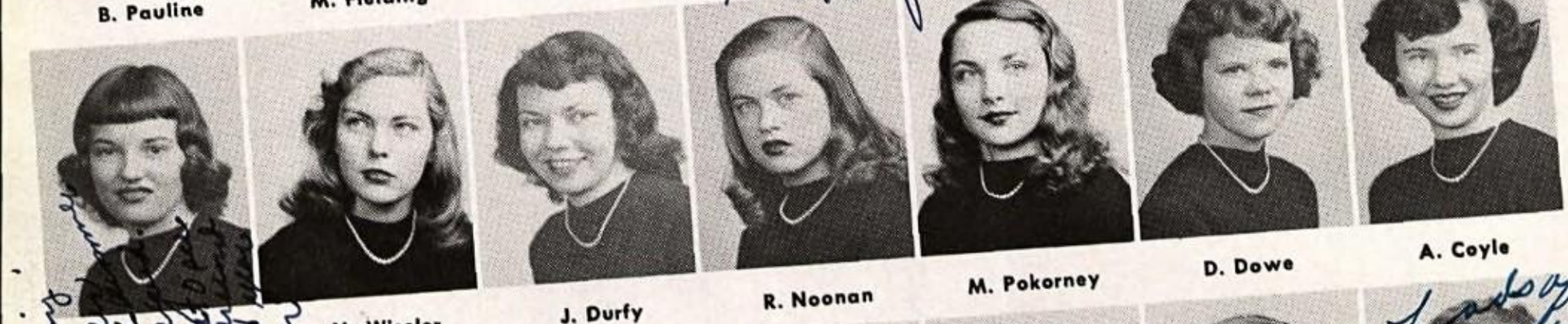
A. Phillips

W. Stephenson

J. Zelinsky

L. Ziss

B. Pauline M. Fielding A. Rangatore S. Crispell E. White V. Long S. Childs



M. Wissler J. Durfy R. Noonan M. Pokorney D. Dowe A. Coyle

N. Fulgenzi R. Bowen M. Blake M. Orr M. Coyle C. MacConnell M. Archbold

V. Brass B. Blakeslie B. Jenss M. Kauffman A. Dardarian N. Robins S. Ladd

C. O'Leary M. Pitonyak

zeta tau iota ●

The Alpha chapter of the Zeta Tau Iota Sorority has been a very industrious organization in Niagara Falls High School during the past year. After a pledge period of five weeks, nine new active members were initiated at a formal dinner at the Red Coach Inn.

On October 9, the first dance, "Indian Pow-Wow," was held at the Hotel Niagara. After this unusual fall dance, the annual Christmas formal was planned.

The Christmas project was a donation to CARE for packages to be sent overseas. Under the auspices of the Red Cross, an afghan was knitted for the Veteran's Hospital in Batavia.

The Mother-Faculty Tea was held on April 24. This traditional affair proved to be very enjoyable. June 3 came, and the final dance of the year, Memory Lane, was held.

Under the guidance of Miss Apple, adviser, all projects for the year proved unforgettable.

zeta sigma epsilon ●

The Zeta Sigma Epsilon sorority concluded an active season with Bonnie Haynes as president and Mrs. Donovan, adviser.

Eleven new members were bid after the annual rush tea, duly pledged, and were initiated at a formal banquet at the Whirlpool Club.

The semi-formal dance, Moonlight Mood, on December 29, at the Hotel General Brock, was one of the highlights of the Christmas vacation.

The Zeta Sigs' full social program included a Valentine party, a slumber party, a spaghetti dinner, an annual birthday party and weekly badminton play. Other functions were a get-together with the Alpha chapter in Buffalo, a Mothers' Day Tea, and participation in several discussions under the leadership of Dr. Safran and Mrs. Slack, a French war bride.

Besides contributing to the Red Cross, Community Chest, and March of Dimes, the group held a rummage sale to raise funds to maintain a special room at Memorial Hospital.

With a picnic in the seniors' honour and a charity dance in June, the Zeta Sigs rounded out the year.

M. Plunkett | B. Haynes | Mrs. Donovan | A. Mack

J. Clayton | C. Baumann | S. Demmon | J. Goodwin | J. McDonald | M. Tower

M. Van Loan | K. Wallace | B. Jones | R. Maloney | J. Paczynski | P. Quinn

A. Schoepflin | D. Thorne | M. Weeks | G. Beemer | J. Broome | N. Gillick

F. Gray | J. Krauser | A. Maxfield | C. McVean | C. O'Connor | J. Upper

T. Casamento

A. Butera

F. Brusino

P. Eugenie

R. Perez

J. Grana

P. Donofro

C. Sheusi

S. Harmatys

J. Leone

E. Pastizzo

J. Archie

Mr. Zabaldo

F. Palermo

P. Ingrasci

Mr. Grana

A highlight of Beta's activities was the fourth annual Yearbook benefit dance. The proceeds of this dance helped to pay for the leather-bound covers of the "Niagarian."

During the year Beta exchanged parties with their sister club, the Beta Chi. It also supported Hi-Y activities, including the Saturday Nite Club, the Hi-Y City Council, the World Youth Guild, and other Hi-Y benefits. Members of the Beta took active part in school sports, dances, and other social projects.

The season concluded with the annual picnic at Olcott Beach.

John Grana was president and Charles A. Zabaldo was the adviser.

beta hi-y ●

to-bo-vi hi-y ●

Many students in N. F. H. S. can still remember when the To Bo Vi Hi-Y was organized in 1946. It has advanced far since then, and has in the years '48-'49 left many milestones that will be remembered.

Under the leadership of Charles Caccamise, adviser, and Elio Marchetti, president, the club has accomplished many achievements.

The social calendar was highlighted by the "Moth Ball Hop" on May 21 at the north end Y. M. C. A. and participation in the Saturday Night Club.

Another feather in the To Bo Vi's hat was the distinction of being the first Hi-Y in this area to meet its obligation to the World Youth Fund.

As a lawmaker, the To Bo Vi Hi-Y presented a bill at the area Hi-Y Council meeting on December 11.

On November 15, the To Bo Vi Hi-Y selected the Phi Gamma Beta as its sister Hi-Y. To commemorate the occasion a party was held at the North End "Y" on November 26.

The To Bo Vi sent a representative to the State Hi-Y Council which was held on April 23, 24, and 25 in Westfield, New York.

The To Bo Vi Hi-Y rings down the curtain and looks back on the old year with pride and toward the new year with anticipation of greater things to come.

M. C. Caccamise

E. Marchetti

W. Bevacqua

L. Mazza

J. DeSantis

E. Tirabassi

W. Bruce

R. Bevacqua

J. Marino

P. Neri

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

J. Amendola
W. Popovich
J. D'Angelo
J. Geshwender
J. DeMarco
A. Paczynski
D. Paczynski
K. May
J. Panza

John D'Angelo

key club ●

In its first year of existence, the Niagara Falls High School Key Club made its presence felt on the school scene. Sponsored by the Niagara Falls Kiwanis Club, with service to the school as its purpose, the club has an able adviser in Mr. Orlo Thompson, vice-president of Kiwanis.

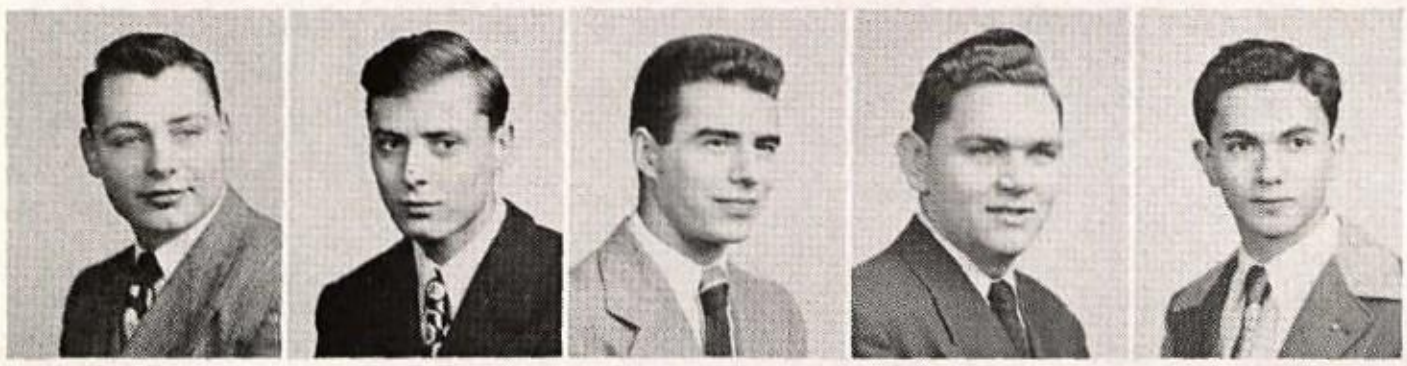
Officers who were elected for the past year are: Charles Sheusi, president; John Burroughs, vice-president; Herbert Bloomquist, secretary; and Avrom Levy, treasurer.

The Key Club sponsored two fund-raising projects. It sold "coke" at home games of the basketball team and tickets to the annual Kiwanis Invitation Basketball Tournament held last April.

The March of Dimes Drive in school was in the members' charge and proved highly successful. Over sixty dollars was turned over to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

The highlight of the season was the Key Club International Convention in Washington, D. C. The local Kiwanis Club, at its own expense, sent several Key Club members there to receive a better understanding and appreciation of the work of Key Clubs all over the country.

With a year of helpful experience to guide it, the Key Club can look forward to an even more vigorous program next season.



C. Sheusi J. Marino E. Gaiani R. Rovner E. Shahin

A. Steffen S. Mayes F. Forrester H. Bloomquist R. Weil

R. Moxham A. Levy D. Palazzo J. LoPresti

V. Ladd G. LeMasters D. Praish G. Tilyou

Lots of luck and best wishes for the future, Sul. —Dick Weil

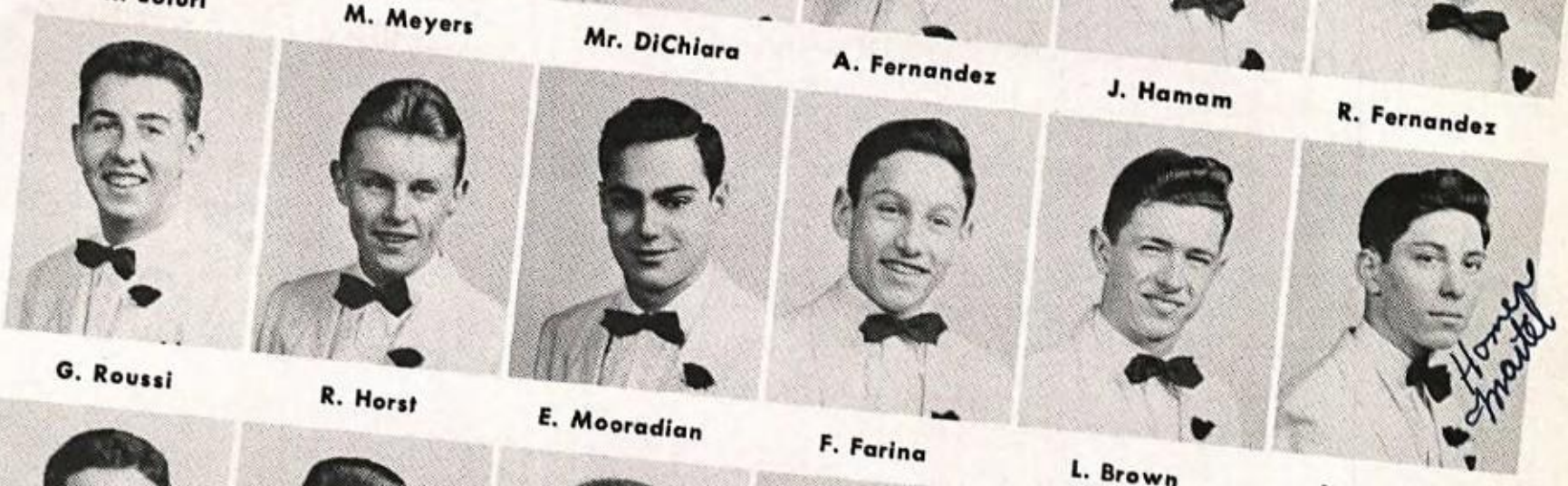
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

J. Burroughs
P. Ingrasci
R. Brain
R. Serianni
A. Kinan

Best of luck
always
Russie

Best wishes to a swell gal
Ray Ack

R. Soluri | M. Meyers | Mr. DiChiara | A. Fernandez | J. Hamam | R. Fernandez



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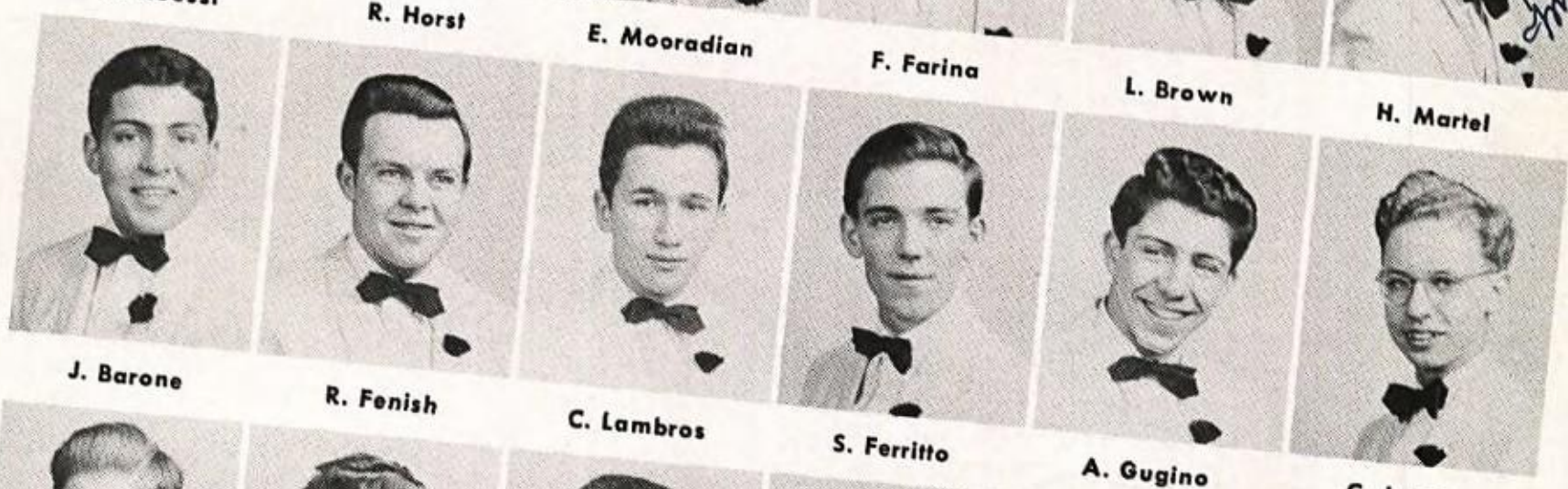

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W. Jones | J. D'Anna | R. Laraba | R. Fulgenzi | O. Iule | C. Hamam

F. Amendola | L. Pinkowski

The Alpha chapter of the Alpha Theta Kappa fraternity held many activities during the 1949 school year. During the first semester they held their annual pledge hayride and at the close of the pledge period, the formal dinner of the new members at the Whirlpool Club. On November 15, the fraternity presented its annual "Li'l Abner Jam-bo-ree" at the Red Coach Inn with Carl Stewart and his orchestra. Aurelius Fernandez was chairman of the dance. During the second semester, a novelty dance called the "Schmoo-Ball" was held on February 18 at the Hotel Niagara. Gus Roussi was chairman and the dance featured the music of Lou Morell. The season came to a close, in June, with the fraternity's presentation of their trophy award to the student body's choice for Senior High School's best athlete, and with the popular "Kappa Kruise."

The officers for the first semester were: Marshall Meyers, president; Jerry Hamam, vice-president; Aurelius Fernandez, treasurer; Edward Mooradian, Jr., secretary; and Dick Horst, sergeant-at-arms; for the second semester: Richard Soluri, president; Aurelius Fernandez, vice-president; Ramon Fernandez, treasurer; Le Van Brown, secretary; Homer Martel, corresponding secretary; and Robert Fennish, sergeant-at-arms.

Anthony DiChiara is the adviser of the fraternity. A member, not pictured above, is Morton Haber.

alpha theta kappa

gamma delta psi ●

Under the supervision of their adviser, Mr. James Boardman, the Alpha Eta chapter of Gamma Delta Psi fraternity has completed another interesting and eventful year.

In September a rush party opened the season, at the home of Ray Shahin. The many rushees who received bids and underwent the somewhat arduous period of pledging, breathed a deep sigh of relief at the formal initiation in November.

On Thanksgiving Day, the third annual "Harvest Moon" dance was held under the chairmanship of Bill Fermoile. The unusual elimination dance prize was a Toy Shepherd puppy which was won by Mildred Plunkett and Kevin Weil.

Due to the financial success of this dance, money was donated to the Salvation Army. Outgrown clothing of the members was collected and sent to unfortunates in Europe.

W. Fermoile, J. Kehoe, G. Roy, E. Romney, W. Feder

R. Fermoile, D. Bohlman, H. Holman, J. Williams, Jr., J. Duffy, R. Shahin

J. Williams, R. Dusher, D. Lazarzs, J. Lozina

A hayride, held just before Easter, with Jack Kehoe as chairman, was enjoyed by all those present.

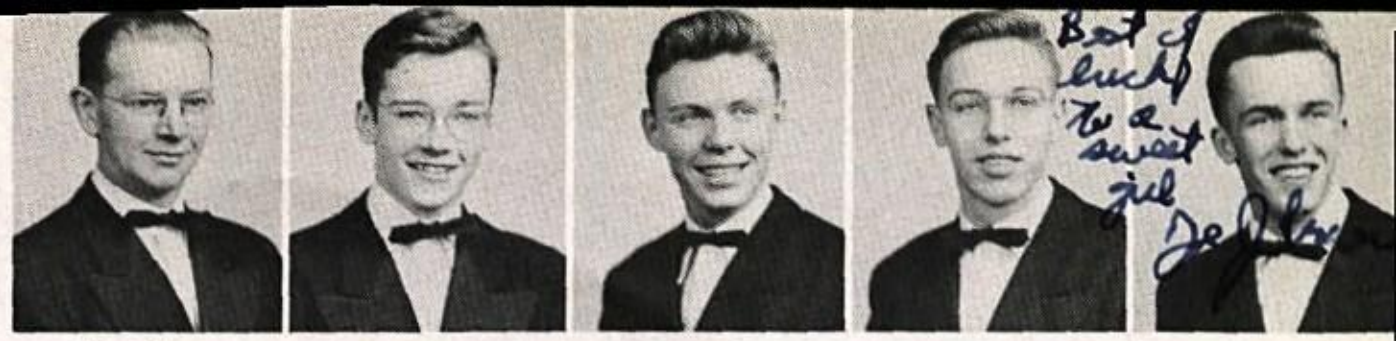
January pledging began with a rush party at the home of Tom Shay, and lasted the usual period of time, during which time pledges were hazed with the usual attempt toward constructiveness by the fraternity.

"Easter Parade" was the theme of a spring dance held during Easter vacation, in the Crystal Ballroom at the Hotel Niagara. A King and Queen were chosen, crowned, and each was presented with a prize in keeping with the spring season. Program booklets were given away as souvenirs.

Other activities during the year included football games each Sunday during the fall season at Hyde Park, contributions to various charitable causes, and concluding the year, a dinner was given for the graduating members.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

J. Beanblossom
H. Bloomquist
J. Milne
R. Lutz



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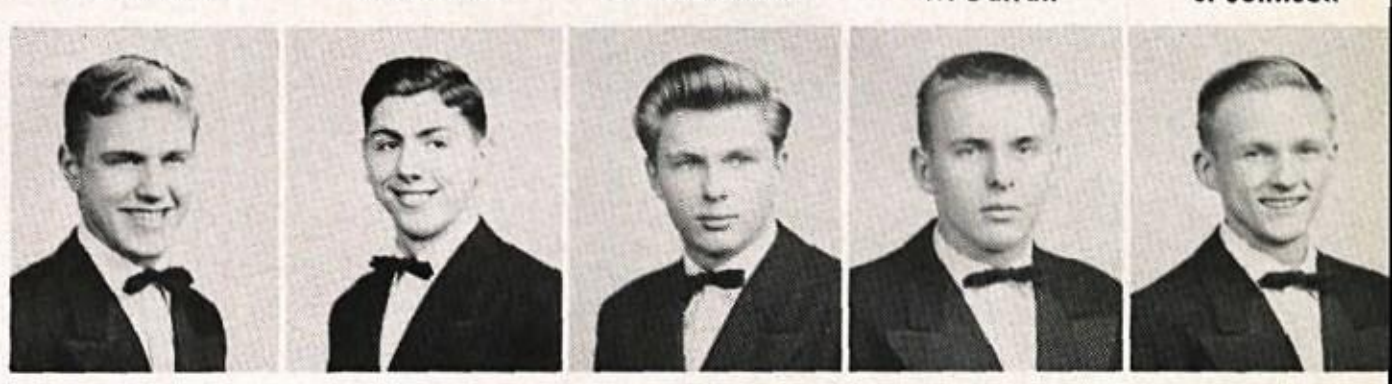

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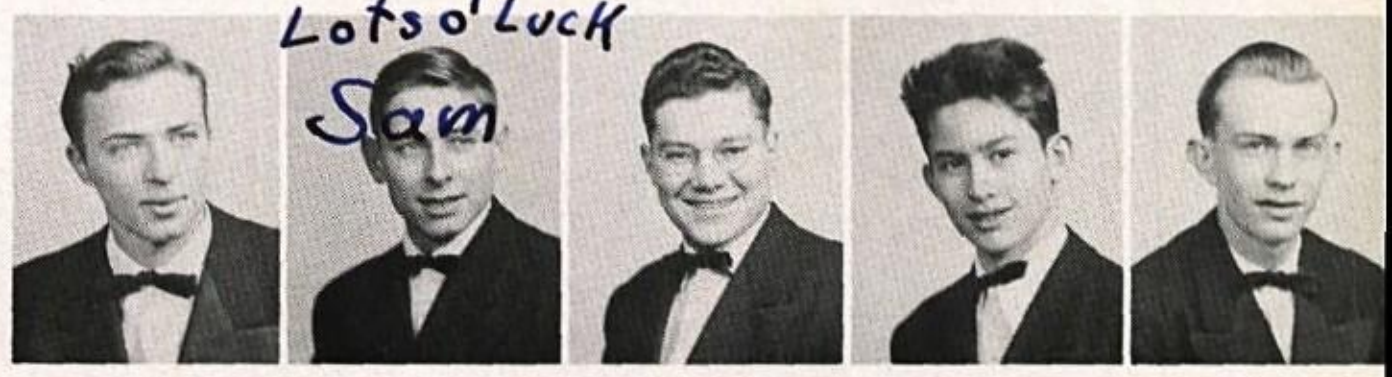

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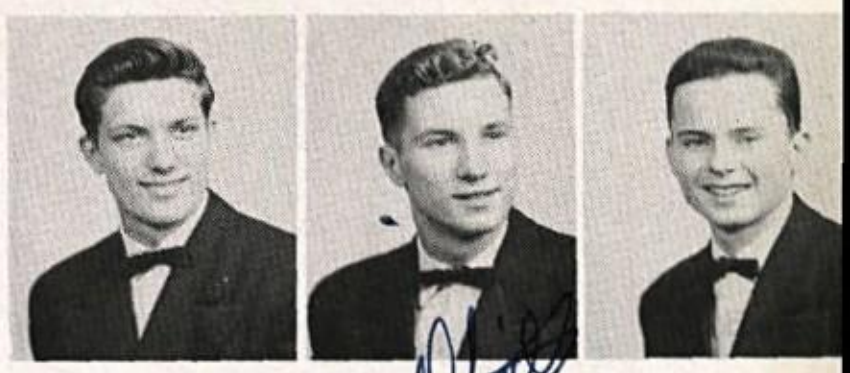


G. Smith | D. Smith | J. Redmond

Four score years ago, Professor Charles Maclean laid the cornerstone for the Gamma Sigma fraternity international—a memorable heritage for Niagara's Rho chapter.

Socially, Gamma Sigma has established many annual affairs, two of these being the first dance of the year, "The Pigskin Prom," and the newer, novel, "Apache Dance," held later in the season. The yearly "Father and Son Banquet" was held in honor of the newly inducted members.

A convocation of Gamma Sigma's fifty international chapters was held this year in Syracuse.

The fraternity donated a Thanksgiving basket to a family in need, and at Christmas, portrayed Santa Claus for the children and adults confined to St. Mary's Hospital.

One of the members of Gamma Sigma who rose to great heights was our late beloved President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This may be a period of anti-fraternal sentiment, but the Gamma Sigma believes, "That hunger for brotherhood is at the bottom of the unrest of the civilized world."

gamma sigma ●

sigma psi •

Under the guidance of Mr. Mark R. Bedford, the Nu chapter of Sigma Psi fraternity has completed another satisfactory year.

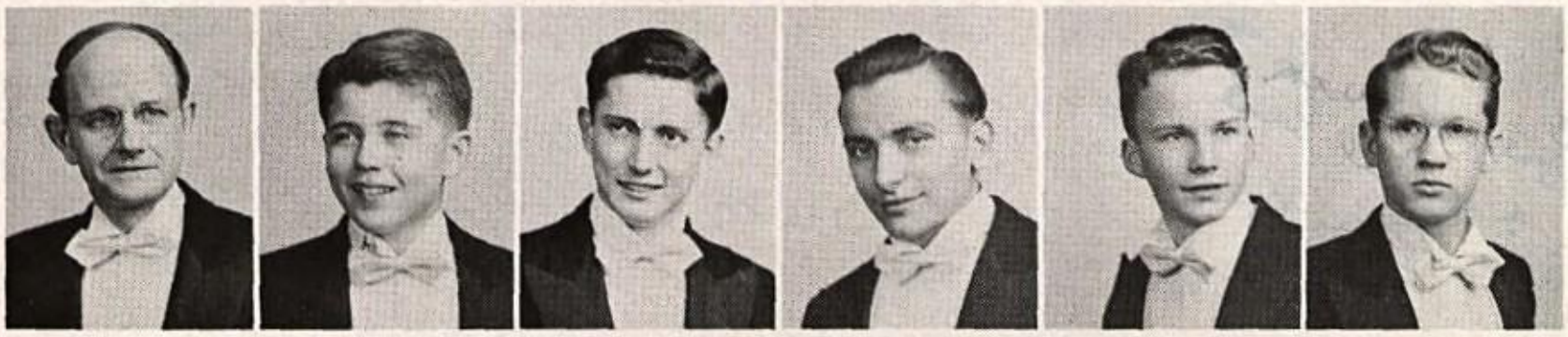
An innovation of the pledge period, which started shortly after the beginning of the school year and ended in November, was its constructive theme. An entirely new and unprecedented type of informal initiation was conducted this year. The formal rituals and a banquet, at which the eleven new members were feted, took place the following Monday night.

The main event of the past year was the annual Christmas formal at Hotel Niagara with Hal McIntyre and his orchestra, famed for its modern rhythm.

Other praiseworthy events were the Mother and Son banquet, the Father and Son banquet, a toboggan party at Fonthill, a hay ride, and the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Nu chapter of Sigma Psi fraternity. Once again Sigma Psi was undefeated in the Interfraternity football league.

Interesting and educational programs were a part of the weekly meetings in addition to the regular business of the evening.

Monetary contributions were made to two worthy causes: The March of Dimes and the American Red Cross.



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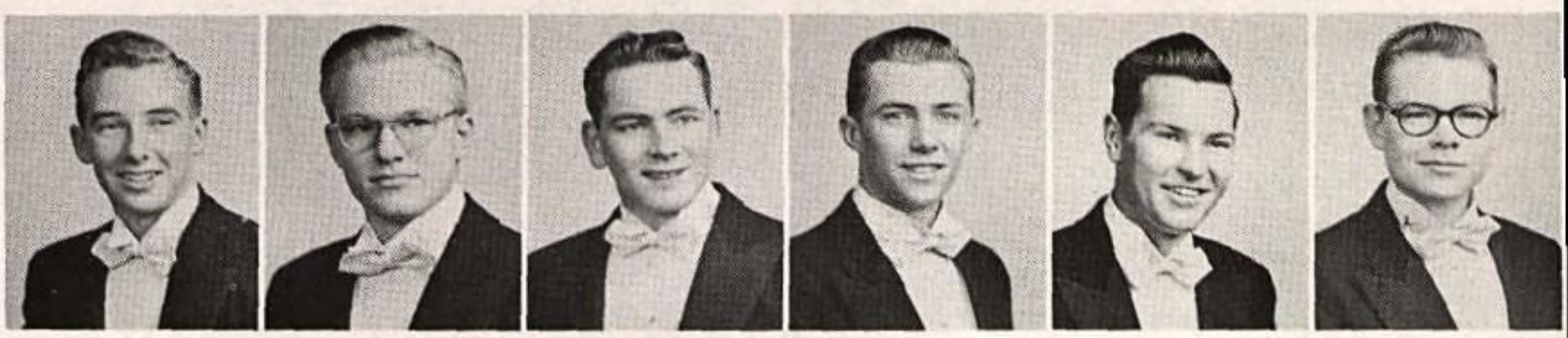

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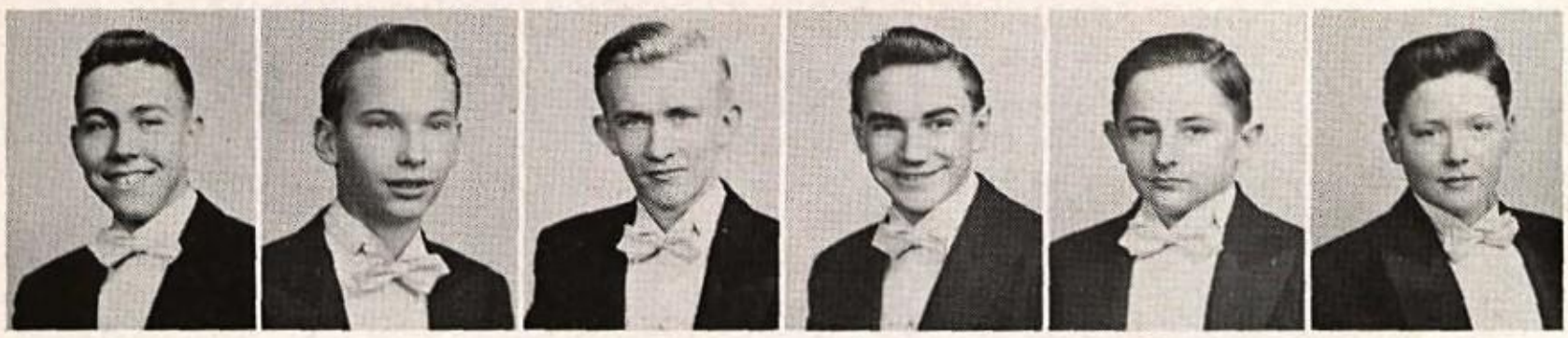


R. Rice | R. Ingham | K. Stevenson | J. Peunic | D. Flowers | J. Heist

T. Hibbard | C. Eick | R. Jack | V. Johnson | T. Page | W. Richard | B. Ziefang

Having been organized only a short time ago, the Gamma Phi has been very busy in school and Y activities.

They opened the school year with a pledge period and then, the formal initiation. The club has been energetic in the Hi-Y Council which supports the Saturday Nite Club and the Annual New Year's Eve dance. With twenty-one fully active members, many have been elected to homeroom positions and one member heads the Junior Class as president.

The Hi-Y has participated in many activities, including the Saturday Nite Club, closed parties, dances, and the Hi-Y Council meetings. Its members sold Christmas trees for the Y's Men's Club with the proceeds going toward an electric score board for the North End Y. M. C. A.

The charter members are Thomas Rilko, Mel Snelling, Jerry Holder, Ray Burry and Bob Fultz.

gamma phi ●

alpha delta hi-y ●

The Alpha Delta Hi-Y enjoyed a well rounded program during this school year. One outstanding achievement was a $100 contribution to the World Youth Fund. Much of this money was raised by selling pop to the bridge club which held tournaments at the South End Y. M. C. A. The Hi-Y, also co-sponsored the Saturday Night Club with the rest of the Hi-Y clubs of the city.

The program committee was successful in presenting an interesting and educational program to the members. Programs during the year included movies, speakers, swimming, and several meetings at members' homes. They were often entertained by the piano artistry of Glenn Tilyou.

The Hi-Y basketball team, under the capable leadership of Hugh Brennan, sports manager, had a very satisfying season with a record of eight victories and two defeats.

Other activities during the year were participation in the fund-raising campaign for Camp Kawabi, the Y. M. C. A. camp in Canada and support of the Hi-Y Carnival sponsored by the Hi-Y clubs of the city.

D. Burhyte, F. Richardson, G. Tilyou, D. Johnson, J. Lindsay, E. Manker

L. Reid, W. Cushing, G. LeMasters, P. Parish, D. Dryden, H. Brennan

Dave Parish

R. Shapiro

Officers during the first term were: James Lindsay, president; Glenn Tilyou, vice-president; and Donald Burhyte and Hugh Brennan, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Officers for the second term were: Donald Burhyte, president; James MacKenzie, vice-president; Frank Richardson, treasurer, and Glenn Tilyou, secretary.

Advisership of the club was efficiently handled by Mr. William Sion.

Members, not pictured above, are James MacKenzie, William Truesdale, and John Justiana.

athletics

speed, skill,
competition . . .

Last Row: R. Russell, J. Marshall, A. Paczynski, G. Smith, T. Trzeciak, R. Roberts, R. Chown. **First Row:** L. Nowak, J. Perkins, G. Dimet, H. Wellsworth, T. Johnson, J. Viele, R. Metzler, M. Nowak, M. O'Laughlin.

varsity baseball

As the baseball season ended, the Red and Gray emerged as champion of the Frontier League with six wins and one loss.

The Red and Gray nine opened the season by shutting out the LaSalle squad, 5-0. Lanky Jack Perkins pitched good ball, striking out fourteen men. The trio of Chepkauskas, Marshall, and Burnett collected two hits apiece.

Tonawanda proved to be a stumbling block, and Niagara was beaten by a 7-4 score.

The final score against Lockport was 6-5 with Mickey Novak pitching a six-hit ball game. Bud Johnson, rookie infielder, led the barrage of hits with three singles.

Jim Webber proved to be too much for the Lackawanna club and came through with a neat four-hitter. Again outfielder, Danny Chepkauskas, led the hitting with a double and two singles. Frank Burnett drove in the winning run with a single in the sixth inning to make the final score, 3-1.

In the game with Trott, Mickey Novak, pitcher, held the Engineers to no runs and two hits. Jack Marshall and Danny Chepkauskas racked up six hits and were instrumental in the eight run splurge of the Red and Gray.

Niagara Falls then came through with a 3-1 victory over North Tonawanda by the efforts of hurler Bob Young.

The speed of wiry Jack Perkins handicapped the Kenmore Blue Devils to but two runs, four hits, while his squad was gathering ten runs. Danny Chepkauskas, speedy outfielder, proved to be the spark plug in the field and at the plate.

N. F. H. S. entered the playoffs to meet the Lockport nine. The boys played hard, but Lockport won 5-0.

1948 SCHEDULE

N. F.	5	LaSalle	0
N. F.	4	Tonawanda	7
N. F.	6	Lockport	5
N. F.	3	Lackawanna	1
N. F.	8	Trott	0
N. F.	3	N. Tonawanda	1
N. F.	10	Kenmore	2

PLAYOFFS

N. F.	0	Lockport	5

Left to Right—Sitting: J. Miller, J. Mott, A. Vilas, R. Vescio, D. Russell, B. Rhodes, J. Franciosco, D. Banas, J. Viele, T. Tedesco, N. Skelton, J. Rushton. **Kseeling:** G. Smith, J. Anderluk, G. Kelly, B. Hallett, J. Ventry, J. Gormley, G. Roussi, J. Elmassian, N. Montanaro, F. Brusino, R. Nanula, B. Norton, J. Nowe. **Standing:** M. Nowak, E. Nemer, F. Faso, N. Baccarelli, E. Gaini, A. Milazzo, F. Newandowski, R. Rhodes, D. Smith, S. Zuba, W. Laska, B. Litchka, Assistant Coach; D. King, Manager; M. O'Laughlin, Coach.

football

Niagara started the 48-49 football season with the return of three lettermen, a new head coach, Mike O'Laughlin' and a new assistant coach, Robert Litchka.

As the season ended, the Red and Grey had a record of no wins, six losses and one tie, but as every game was played, the boys showed steady improvement in their knowledge of football.

N. F. H. S. opened the season by playing the White and Blues of Kenmore. Numerous fumbles cost the Falls three touchdowns in the first half. During the second half the boys knuckled down to a better defense and held the Kenmorites to but two hard-earned touchdowns.

A week later Tonawanda traveled to Hyde Park Stadium to play the Red and Gray. In the second quarter of play a twenty yard pass from Skelton to Rhodes gave Niagara the lead, 6-0. John Nowe failed to convert the extra point. During the third quarter, Tonawanda scored and made the extra point to clinch the game.

The following Saturday the team met the LaSalle squad. It was touch and go for three quarters until LaSalle blocked Richard Banas' punt and recovered. Two plays later they scored. Niagara went to the air but to no avail.

A small but scrappy Dunkirk team beat N. F. in a hard fought battle, 12-0.

The shifty deceptive single wing attack of North Tonawanda baffled the Red and Gray players. North Tonawanda emerged victorious, 37-0.

Against the Blue and Gray Steelers of Lackawanna, Niagara went down to defeat 34-0. During the first half N. F. H. S. made a ball game of it, trailing 7-0, but the reserves of the Steelers told the tale in manpower.

Playing Lockport, Niagara scored the second touchdown of the season when Norm Skelton lashed through to block a line punt. Nowe recovered the fumble and went to the three yard line where Bob Hallett smashed over, after three plays. Lockport scored on a pass, but the tie could not be broken.

The T-formation of the Trott Engineers ran the Red and Gray defense wild. Mickey Novak and Jerry Rushton threw numerous passes, but crucial interceptions frequently lost the Niagara Falls ball. Trott then became city champions by a score of 19-0. Guard Stanley Zuba fought heroically for N. F. H. S.

Scores, however, can be very misleading. Niagara's boys played hard football, much better than records can show.

basketball

Coach Parsons again moulded a successful team for the fourteen game season, eleven of which were recorded as wins. The season began on December 10 when the "Parsonites" defeated North Tonawanda 54-36. The next three games found the team successful, but not equally successful. The second classic of the season was only a 28-27 victory. Lockport and Lackawanna, the third and fourth opponents of the season, tasted 59-43 and 39-31 losses. The fifth clash of the season began the short list of Red and Grey losses as Tonawanda outscored 52-33. Doormat LaSalle remained underdogs after Niagara handed them a 48-33 defeat in the sixth game of the season. Trott visited us to play in the seventh classic of the season with a former Red and Grey cager to leave with a 40-33 win. The first round of the season finished with five victories and two losses.

Avenging North Tonawanda began the Red and Grey's second round by defeating them 46-41. At this point Niagara recorded its third loss. Kenmore tasted their second Niagara loss in the ninth clash of the season. The Blue Devils were out-tallied 49-43. Lockport outscored Niagara in the next tilt 35-29 and our fourth loss of the season was chalked up. The twelfth and thirteenth games of the season proved to be extremely exciting when the "Come back kids" from Tonawanda and LaSalle were paid visits. Both tilts were 38-36. Trott paid their second visit of the season and made a repeat performance. The game was lost 55-40. This finished the season for the Red and Grey and left them in a two-way place for third and an invitation to the playoffs where they were comparatively unsuccessful.

Every man who wore the Red and Grey this season did not disgrace the colors. All played fine ball using sportsmanship and fair play as their guides. High scorers for the season were Dave Sand, Jack Perkins, and Bob Dolan, all of whom played extremely fine ball throughout the season. They had 176, 102, and 71 points, respectively.

Last Row: J. Golanka, T. Roberts, J. Perkins, J. Bjarnow, C. Costanzo, J. Viele, T. Wozniak, Mr. Parsons, R. Dolan, B. Rhodes, R. Krauser, N. Skelton, D. Sands, J. Marino, W. Popovich. **Front Row:** N. Latham, R. Rhodes, R. Perri, W. Green, W. Scouler, E. Dimet, R. Wainscott, E. DeSantis, W. Johnson, R. Hendricks, G. Smith, A. Kinan, R. Chown.

swimming ●

Last Row: J. Farguai, R. Serianni, W. Heil, J. McCracken, W. Patterson, R. Price, R. Roberts, R. Price. **Second Row:** Mr. Reeser, W. Widderson, H. Miller, B. Cherenzia, R. Tipton, M. Smith, P. LaBarbara, M. Moesta, G. Movesian. **First Row:** W. McNally, E. Nemer, W. Leffler.

Coached by "Dave" Reeser and captained by Bill Heil, the 1948-49 mermen began a comparatively unsuccessful season on December 2 at Lockport. Although the natators downed the "County Seaters," 45-21, in the opening meet they went on to lose the next four meets in the following order: December 8 to Kenmore 39-27; December 16 to Tonawanda 37-29; January 6 to North Tonawanda 42-24; January 13 to Amherst 38-28. The first round ended with a won 1 and lost 4 record.

Inaugurating the second round at Lockport on January 20, the team chalked up its second victory in six starts to the tune of 38-27. Kenmore, Tonawanda, and North Tonawanda repeated their first round of performances on February 3, 10, and 17, respectively. The points for the meets ran 41-25, 48-18, and 57-9, respectively. The final meet of the season on February 24 found the Red and Grey in "tip-top" shape to down Amherst to the splash of 39-27.

The league finals were again held at Kenmore and our natators took two places in the March event.

The team showed steady improvement throughout the season. Bill McNally and Dick Price were outstanding throughout the season as well as in the play-offs where they gained the two places for Niagara; nor must we forget Maurice Moesta, student manager, who labored untiringly throughout the season.

If you happened to pass by the gymnasium after school last October and heard shouts and cheers combined with anguished sobs, you were receiving an auditory view of the highly-competitive girls' volleyball games.

The volleyball tournament gave the junior and senior girls their first chance of this school year to take part in a team sport which really required the ability to work together as a group.

Members of the eleventh grade gym classes got together and formed fifteen individual teams which vied with each other for top honors in this field. After a number of close games, sore muscles, and hoarse voices, the Cyanamid team, with Marjorie Smith as captain, came out on top. The Flying Saucers, with Anna Scalfani as captain, captured the title of runners-up.

In the senior division ten professional teams were arranged, which fought fast and furiously to win the honored title of champs. However, quite a few of the teams met with overwhelming competition and were forced to bow out of the running after suffering many defeats. In the end the Atoms, winners of two previous years, finished the season undefeated and captured the senior crown. Margaret Nacca was the captain of the winning team with the following players: Lottie Sieczka, Jennie Sieczka, Gloria Brandon, Irene Elia, Mary Vanni, Rose DiPasquale, Arshloose Der Ohanessian, Shirley Robillard, Margaret Fielding, Mary Pokorney, and Noreen Lass.

Second place honors went to the Drivers with Mary Pitari as captain.

The volleyball tournament was enjoyed by all, including some daily observers of the opposite sex.

Last Row: G. Brandon, N. Lass, M. Nacca, L. Sieczka, M. Fielding, J. Sieczka, R. DiPasquale, M. Vanni, S. Robillard, A. DerOhanessian, I. Elia.
First Row: B. Clark, M. Irish, F. LaBelle, R. Zygand, B. Sheldon, M. Nassoiy.

girls' volleyball ●

girls' tennis

Tennis tournaments, which are a relatively new competitive sport for girls in Niagara Falls High School, were held again this year. However, due to unfavorable weather conditions, the tournaments could not be completed until spring and all the final championships could not be determined.

In the eleventh grade singles tournament, the toss up was between Amanda Grandon, Marcia Weeks, and Clara Gornicki.

In the eleventh grade doubles, finals were played between Theresa Ross and Marjorie Kraft who defeated Jane Zymroz and Elaine Kopacz by a score of nine to seven.

In the twelfth grade singles, Gloria Brandon was defeated by Mary Vanni with the terrific score of six to zero.

In the twelfth grade doubles, the final match is to be between Ann Orsi and Mary Pitari against Irene Elia and Elizabeth Pasquale. This is predicted to be a fast moving and exciting match. Either way the game will be won by a close score.

Last Row: G. Brandon, E. Pasquale, A. Orsi, M. Pitari, M. Vanni, I. Elia. **First Row:** J. Zymroz, C. Cornicki, M. Kraft, A. Grandin, M. Weeks, T. Ross, E. Kopacz.

Last Row: J. Sidenberg, M. Van Loan, A. Whaley, Miss McDougall. **Second Row:** P. Thompson, F. Rymer, M. Weeks, D. Scott, S. White. **First Row:** M. Potter, V. Maniago, V. Burry, A. Cripe. **Seated on Board:** M. Walker, R. Giannini, C. Gaspario, N. Lass.

"Fear is one of the most powerful instinctive emotions," says Miss Mary McDougall, girls' swimming instructor. "I consider it my most important adversary in my teaching of swimming. The causes of fear are usually some frightening personal experiences in the water or serious water accidents to near relatives or friends. The high school girl usually manifests her fear by some expression of rationalization; so we have the numerous so called 'reasons' for her not taking swimming—catch cold too easily, hair looks unglamorous, not enough time to dress, feel ill after swimming, and many others. Our program is designed primarily to aid the pupil in understanding and overcoming these fears. The many advantages of knowledge of swimming are discussed and evaluated.

"The ability to save oneself or another is reason enough in itself to learn to swim. A 'water wallflower' is a sad unhappy person. How many swim parties, canoe trips, fishing or sailing expeditions does the non-swimmer miss out on! Also, swimming can't be equalled as a form of symmetrical body building exercise. It develops grace, poise, and good muscular co-ordination."

Miss McDougall, in addition to her regular classes, teaches a class in Senior Red Cross Life-Saving, allows the girls to go to the pool every Friday after school for play or practice, and also presides at several "mixed" splash parties each year. She holds several classes for non-swimmers as she feels that everyone should have at least an elementary knowledge of the fundamentals of swimming.

girls' swimming ●

girls' basketball

Basketball season in the girls' gym was the time for all good female contestants to come to the aid of their teams in the annual tournament.

Those males who witnessed some of the games were probably a bit puzzled by the method of play. There are two main differences between girls' and boys' basketball. First, the girls place their forwards and guards at different ends of the court, and neither cross the center line during play. Secondly, a girls' team consists of six players composed of three forwards and three guards instead of five.

This year the girls especially looked forward to the season since Lockport invited our "basketshooters" of two girls' teams for a Play Dav in basketball.

Here at High School, intramural games were played with former champions such as Margaret Nacca's and Susie Johnson's teams trying to hold their crowns earned last year. Also, contests were held in the different gym classes.

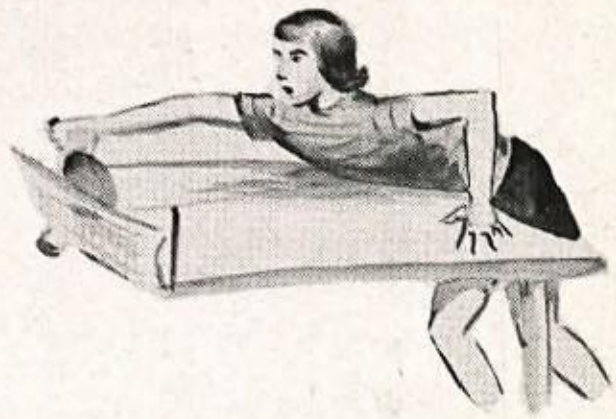
Aside from the fun and sports ability displayed, both the eleventh and twelfth grades were given tests in class. The Juniors had a practice test while the Seniors labored over a written examination.

The students were also drilled in the techniques of basketball during class.

Standing: G. Brandon, M. Nacca, N. Lass, M. Fielding, L. Sieczka, M. Pokorney, J. Sieczka, M. Vanni, R. DiPasquale, S. Robillard, A. DiGivoine, I. Elia. **Sitting:** K. Marable, G. Bracken, F. Klettke, S. Johnson, M. Smith, B. Griffith.

Last Row: I. Elia, M. Vanni, A. Orsi, J. Sidenberg, R. DiPasquale, M. Pitari. **First Row:** R. Bowen, M. Kraft, M. Smith, B. Sheldon, T. Ross.

One of the first forms of organized sports for the girls last fall was the table tennis tournament. This took place during gym classes as well as in the after-school sessions. Enthusiastic senior and junior girls alike went all out to support this tournament, with the result that there were many exciting and hard-fought games.



In each gym class a doubles tournament was run off, and after numerous close games, a duo emerged triumphant and was proclaimed the winner in its class.

However, it was in the after-school junior and senior tournaments that the girls really settled down to business and not only played a fine brand of table tennis, but they also enjoyed themselves to the "nth" degree.

In the senior division Irene Elia, the champion in previous years, again took top honors by conquering Joy Sidenberg with the scores of 21-14 and 21-15.

The finals in the doubles was a very close match which went to three games, the scores being 17-21, 21-16, 21-18. Mary Vanni and Rose DePasquale were the winners of this tournament while Anne Orsi and Mary Pitari took second place honors.

The juniors also had a chance to exhibit their talents in a tourn which took place at the same time as the senior tournament.

The singles crown was claimed by a previous winner, Rose Bov n, who with her fast game, defeated Jean Rymer with the scores of 21-9 and 21-15.

Marjorie Smith and Barbara Sheldon became champions of the eleventh grade doubles after gaining a 21-17 and 21-15 victory over Theresa Ross and Marjorie Kraft.

table tennis ●

Standing: L. Sieczka, M. Nacca, A. Mack, M. Tower. **Seated:** M. Irish, B. Sheldon, M. Smith, E. Eicholz.

badminton

One of the sports which rates high on the list of favorites is badminton. At the beginning of the second term, during every gym class the girls could be found industriously hitting the bird from one end of the court to the other, and trying tricky net shots to foil their opponents.

There were individual class tournaments which progressed through the weeks until two girls from each gym period worked their way through the finals to become class champs.

At the end of the school badminton season the junior and senior tournaments were held, with a large number of girls turning out to give their full support. The games were usually played in the girls' gym on Thursdays after school.

In the junior tournament 94 girls entered. After a number of close, well-played games, Barbara Sheldon and Marjorie Smith emerged triumphant after downing Evelyn Eichholz and Marjorie Irish in a match which went to three games. Eichholz and Irish took the first game 11-15, and then Sheldon and Smith staged a come back to win the next two games by the scores of 15-6 and 15-9.

The senior girls, not to be outdone, also played good badminton in their tournaments, in which 52 were entered. In the final match Ann Mack and Mary Tower, champions in tenth grade, captured the senior badminton crown by defeating their opponents in two games, 15-7 and 15-7. Margaret Nacca and Lottie Sieczka claimed the runner-up position.

Contrary to other years, there was no play-off match between the senior and junior winning teams.

bowling leagues •

boys' bowling

The Scholastic League bowling at the Kajfasz 8 Lanes consists of 60 members. It is a powerful 8 team league running under the sanction of the American Junior Bowling Congress. The Flashie Five are now leading the league, which is one of the tightest in the city, by a two game lead. They also hold many honors such as high single and high series which are 1,046 and 2,914 respectively. The second place team, the Pro-beaters, hold the highest team average of 810. The individual high single of 243 is held by Bob "Red" Johnson. Leo Asamus, who has bowled every game thus far, has an average of 170 for a total of 66 games. Bob Kajfasz, president and treasurer, holds the individual high of 627. The runner-up with a 619 is the secretary, Eddie Surman. This 33 week schedule is one of the longest every achieved in the A. J. B. C. history. We ended this league in late April. At the conclusion of the season awards were given for individual high honors. The proprietor, Mr. John Kajfasz, donated a trophy to the winning team.

girls' bowling

The bowling season at Niagara Falls High School got off to a good start on February 4. Everyone was enthusiastic about the game of bowling, and this resulted in a record number of teams in the league. The fifteen teams bowled every other Friday at the Central Bowling Alley. Under the supervision of Mrs. Skinner, the girls learned the fundamentals of bowling. They learned the meaning of "soldiers" and "timber" and how to get their high scores. Although many had never bowled before, scores of 100 or better soon showed on the score sheets. The teams, the Alley Cats, Ball Bearings, Beginners, Boogie Bowlers, Bunnie Bugs, Jet Pilots, New Look, Pin Queens, Pin Splitters, Rockets, Schmoos, Spares, Strikes, Triple Threat, and the White Eagles, fought hard to win first place, with the Boogie Bowlers and Triple Threats leading. In the individual scoring the league was amazed at the increasing number of high scores. Dolores Evans of the Triple Threats was high with 150 and June Julian followed with a score of 144.

Last Row: E. Surman, D. Smith, S. Mayes, J. Mahl, E. Janik, J. Trane, R. Price, B. Kajfasz, J. Konecki, N. Bucci, P. Trane, S. Horab, R. Pirce, R. Nichols, R. Tipton. **Third Row:** S. Robillard, G. Smith, J. Ashby, M. Kraft, D. Sturak, B. Tomaszewski, J. Carr, M. Bruno, T. Siola, M. Lach, M. Nacca, V. Burry, M. Nassoiy, T. Pidgeon, M. Smith, L. Cassano, M. Collins, T. Ross, P. Ghougasian, D. Focazio, D. Dugan. **Second Row:** R. Kokoska, M. Buckley, E. McGovern, M. McPherson, M. Fielding, S. Mellon, D. Evans, A. Orsi, N. Lass, A. Grafuis, E. Penney, B. Kok, F. LaBelle, J. Elston, B. Salisbury, L. Nasca, M. Pitari, A. Baio, B. Hunter, M. Snyder, E. Bundy, M. Miller. **First Row:** M. D'Anna, T. Appoleney, M. Ferro, C. Chakos, M. Candella, D. Milazzo, R. Cacciatore, I. Mort, J. Julien, M. Warren, J. Julien, L. Luciani, M. Ingraso, R. Custode, S. White, M. Walker, C. Gasparro, L. Carella, A. Esenwein.

cheerleaders ●

The chief aim of the cheerleaders of '49 was to inspire a great deal of pep and enthusiasm among the student body. Their energetic endeavors made it possible for the students to spur our teams on to many victories. Win or lose, these cheerleaders could be found with a smile, creating a spirit of friendly rivalry and good sportsmanship at athletic events of the school. Under the guidance of Coach Parsons, this group has spent many long hours preparing and learning new cheers to present to the school. The cheer which proved to be most popular and successful this year was:

Two pence!
Four pence!
Six pence!
A dollar!

All for Niagara
Stand up and holler!
(All stand up and holler)
Yeah Team!!

Joan Kelly was elected captain for the year and Aurelanne Able was co-captain. Under their leadership other members of the cheerleading squad were:

Varsity Squad: Lucille Bowers, Donna Bruss, Rita Campanaro, Delores Ciambrone, Mary Dusher, Barbara Griffith, Marilyn Kelly, and Mickey Reed.

Junior Varsity Squad: Mary Ann Allotta, Edith Ball, Julie Escalante, Noreen Fulgenzi, Joanne Heider, Lillian Hodge, Carol West, and Helen Zdun.

Last Row: M. Reed, J. A. Heider, J. Escalante, E. Ball, N. Fulgenzi, M. Kelly, M. A. Allota, L. Hodge, H. Zudun, C. West, G. Briffith. **First Row:** A. Abel, L. Bowers, D. Ciambrone, J. Kelly, M. Dusher, R. Campanaro, D. Bruss.

R. Curry, M. Shapiro, T. Kolaga, W. Cushing, J. Menk. Instructor: Mr. Sharp.

In a ten match season the 1948 N. F. H. S. golfers turned in the finest record of all teams wearing the Red and Grey. The season began on May 6 and ended on June 10, during which time seven wins and three losses were recorded. Bob Curry, Jim Menk, Bob Shapiro, Louis Marcantonio, Ted Janese, and Bruce Mercelliot composed the team which was coached by John Sharp last year.

May	6	N. F.	10	LaSalle	2
	18	N. F.	11	Kenmore	1
	20	N. F.	½	DeVeaux	11½
	25	N. F.	12	LaSalle	0
	27	N. F.	11	Trott	1
June	1	N. F.	2	Lackawanna	10
	3	N. F.	8½	Kenmore	3½
	8	N. F.	7	DeVeaux	5
	9	N. F.	10½	Trott	1½
	10	N. F.	0	Lackawanna	12

golf team ●

Mr. Stafford, S. Herowski, H. Liebig, H. Olander, P. LaBarbera.

Lots of Luck Love
Morton Haber

boys' tennis

As the Basketball season ended, notices were put up that tryouts for the Tennis team would soon be held. This was an unfamiliar cry at Niagara Falls High School since the war. Practices were few and far between due to the frequency of wet grounds, but under the supervision of Mr. Stafford each practice was a step ahead. During the first few weeks an intra-squad tournament was played to seed out the best qualified players. Among these were first singles, Don King; second singles, Morton Haber; third singles, Francis Pedrick. In the doubles Stanley Herowski and Herbert Liebig paired off. Also Bryant Kurtzman and Lew Smith played in the other doubles with Pat LaBarber as alternate.

The Red and Grey Racqueteers squared off against LaSalle in the first match. It was a hard fought scrap with the Explorers coming out on top 3 to 2. After five days rest, the boys met Trott and won a one-sided victory 5-0. Against the Red and Blue of North Tonawanda, the squad lost four matches to one. They met the Kenmore Blue Devils on May 18th and were defeated by a lop-sided score of 5-0. LaSalle was the first foe in the second round of play. The Red and Grey went down to defeat 4-1. The Engineers could not solve the smashing drives of the Red and Grey Racqueteers who came through with a 4-0 win. The team of North Tonawanda could not be stopped as the team went down to defeat 4-1. Kenmore proved to be a great stumbling block in the path to victory. The final score book read Kenmore 5, Niagara Falls 0.

Although they did not hold an enviable record in the League, it must be remembered that the boys were handicapped by the fact that the other players had more experience and knowledge of the game. With most of the squad returning, Mr. Stafford looks to the future with high hopes.

1. Two points
2. Who won?
3. Back breaking, isn't it?
4. Defeat (?)
5. All stars
6. Practice
7. Sands brings it down
8. Cheerleaders
9. Oops!
10. Huddle
11. Stop N. T.
12. Big game
13. Inter-State
14. Band-happy
15. Fight, team, fight
16. Around end
17. Roberts gets wet
18. Splash! (how'd it get way up here?)

Loads of luck
to my fellow-
geometry sufferers.
Love,
Linda

Best of Luck
Eugene Perun

Best of Luck to a
darling
Love Janet Thomas

Best of Luck in
Everything
Terry

Good Luck
Vicki
Sinta

Truly all my best wishes
Dave McMurray

Best Wishes
Lots of Luck
Bill Carlson

Robert

Good Luck
Patsy DiBartolomeo

Turner

Fellow-english sufferer
To a Margie Lark

Best of Luck to a Geometry Chum
Dave Mott

Best of Luck
to a swell kid
Nancy

Best Wishes
John Lynch

Loads of Luck
to a swell
Geometry Classmate

Best of Luck to a swell kid
Emma Gambaro

To a cute kid
Gerry Ciliotti

Best of Luck
in the Future.
Doris Scott '49

To a swell gal!
Wishes to a wonderful girl.
Loads of God Luck to Edith C.
Carol Capolupo

May all your dreams come true
Kenneth Richmond

autographs

Best of luck always
to a swell girl
Betty Salisbury

Loads of
Luck
to a swell gal.
Rose Marie

Best of luck
to a swell kid
Shirley Spaethgen

Bestest of luck to the
Bestest looking girl.
Yolanda DiPonzo

Best of Luck To a Swell Girl
Joan Tompkins

She best of Luck & Love
to a very wonderful girl
John Smead

Best Wishes
Douglas J. Wilson
"1949"

Good luck to
a swell girl
a swell snap

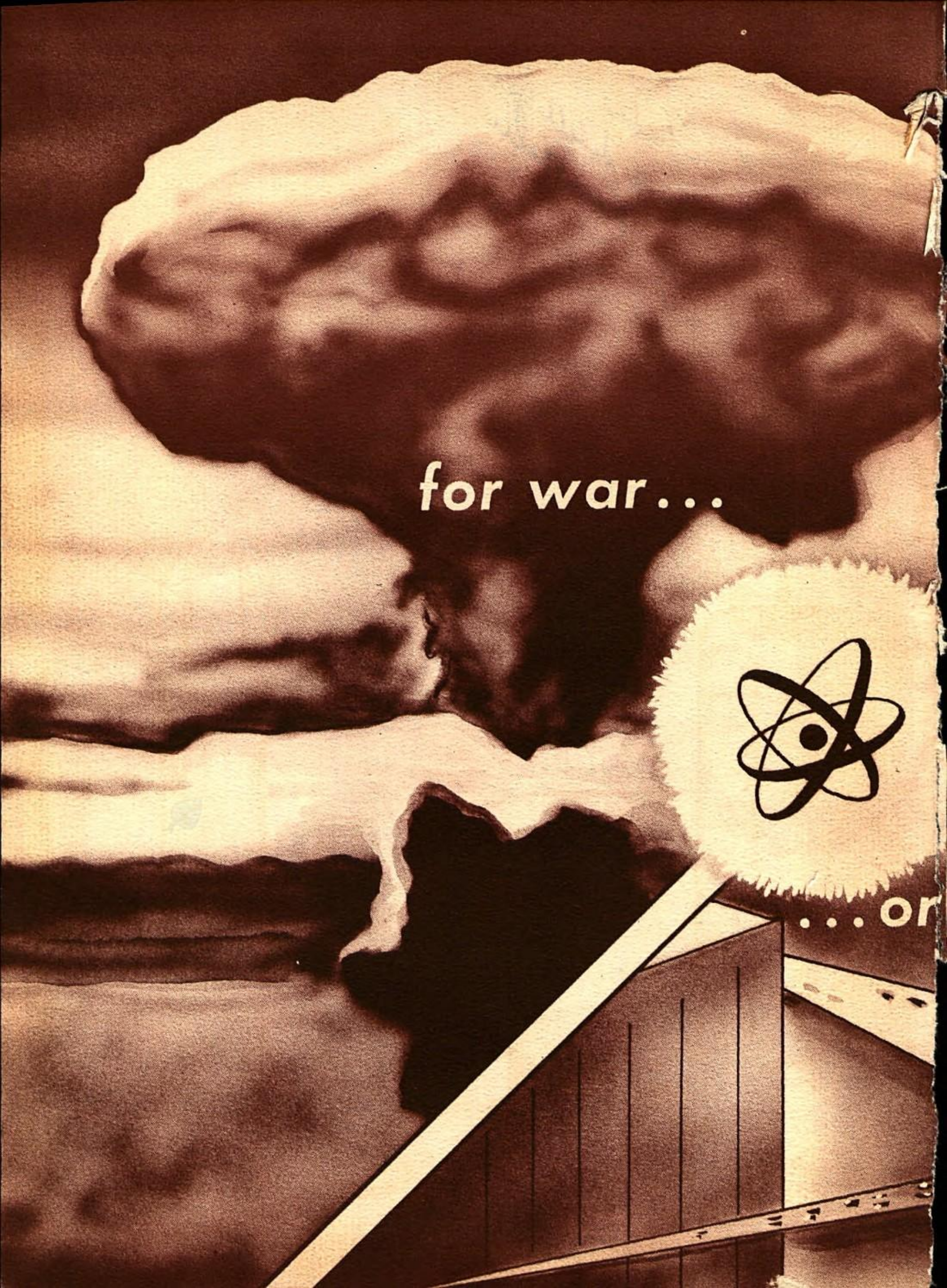
Best of Luck
always
Mary Ann

Best of luck
to a
girl - Shepherd
Kay

Good Luck
Eileen Bebee
Class of "50"

Best Wishes and
Good luck in the future
to a wonderful girl
from the Grafton Sisters
Louise Grafton
Jean Sulkey

It a fellows gym - skippen
lots of luck
Nancy Chase


for war...
...or

peace?